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BIRTHS

BUCHANAN.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at 56, Caribbean-road, Barrhead, Renfrewshire, to Mr. and Mrs. ALEX L. BUCHANAN—a son.

BULLPITT.—On Jan. 1, 1930, at the White Cottage, Hatfield Broad Oak, to DORA EASDALE, wife of CYRIL M. BULLPITT, L.D.S.—a daughter.

COWEN.—On Jan. 3, 1930, at Monks' Way, Baddesley, to EILEEN (*née* Rix), wife of HAROLD C. COWEN—a daughter.

de DANNE.—On Dec. 21, 1929, in Paris, to ELIZABETH, wife of COMTE LOUIS DE DANNE, of 180, Boulevard St. Germain—a son.

ELMORE.—On Dec. 30, 1929, at Ashburton Lodge, Addiscombe, Surrey, to MILDRED, the wife of J. D. ELMORE—a daughter.

ENGLAND.—On Jan. 31, 1929, at the Nursing Home, Bangkok, to GERTRUDE (*née* Shallard), wife of ERIC G. ENGLAND—a son (stillborn).

GORDON.—On Dec. 26, 1929, at a nursing home, Worthing, to SYLVIA, wife of W. H. GORDON—a daughter.

MAC DONALD.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at High Rough, Haslemere, Surrey, to CAPTAIN and Mrs. GEORGE MACDONALD—a daughter.

RUDDY.—On Dec. 26, 1929, at York House, Altrincham, Cheshire, to PHYLLIS (*née* Megson), wife of ENS. LIEUT. J. A. RUDDY, R.N.—a daughter.

SALTER.—On Jan. 3, 1930, at "Dingley Dell," Little Heath-lane, Cobham, Surrey, to JOYCE, wife of Dr. A. SALTER—a son.

TAPP.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at 7, Knaresborough-place, S.W., to AUDREY (*née* Passadori), wife of THEODORE C. TAPP—a daughter.

TYLER.—On Dec. 30, 1929, at Nairobi, Kenya, to ROSIA, the wife of CAPTAIN O. W. TYLER, of Molo—a daughter.

WHALE.—On Dec. 23, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. LEONARD J. WHALE, Avenue-road, Horley, Surrey—a son.

YOLLAND.—On Dec. 17, 1929, at Peshawar, India, the wife of CAPTAIN J. E. YOLLAND, R.A., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

ACHESON : HOUSMAN.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at the Catholic Church of S. Mary, Morecambe, by the Rev. Father Kiernan, CECIL JOHNSTON, younger son of FLEET-SURGEON and Mrs. E. ACHESON, of 6, Poulton-road, Exeter, to EDNA, elder daughter of the late Mr. R. E. FLETCHER HOUSMAN and Mrs. R. Fletcher Housman, 37, Thornton-road, Morecambe.

CUTHBERT : WILSON.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at St Columba's Church, Cambridge, by the Rev. Innes Logan, M.A., and the Rev. George Tovey, M.A., WILLIAM LESLIE CUTHBERT, B.A., M.B., Ch.B., son of Mr. William Cuthbert, 17, Beaconsfield-road, Glasgow, to DOROTHY, daughter of PROFESSOR J. T. WILSON, 31, Grange-road, Cambridge.

DAVIES : HAMILTON.—On Dec. 23, 1929, GWYN HOWARD DAVIES to MARJORIE, younger daughter of the late GEORGE HAMILTON and Mrs. HAMILTON, of Glenallen, Dunkeld-road, Bournemouth.

JEFFERIES : BARBER.—On Dec. 31, 1929, at the Chapel of the SAVOY, ALFRED GRAHAM JEFFERIES, second son of W. L. Jefferies, of Westbury, to CICELY ERNEST BARBER, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hamilton Barber, of Warminster.

PARKHILL : LEIGH.—On Jan. 1, 1930, at Stone, Staffs, by the Rev. James W. Parkhill, father of the bridegroom, ERNEST JAMES PARKHILL to MARELLE ELIZABETH LEIGH, only daughter of the late Edmund Leigh, Esq., J.P., of Stone, Staffordshire.

SPENCER-EVYAN.—On Dec. 31, 1929, at Christ Church, Lancaster-gate, by the Rev. J. V. Hodgson, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. R. Beresford-Pelrse, WILLIAM VERNON SQUIRE SINCLAIR to BRIGIT, widow of MAJOR C. A. EVYAN.

TERRY : WASHINGTON.—On Jan. 1, 1930, at the Cathedral, Nairobi, DOUGLAS, second son of the late Ernest Terry, J.P., and Mrs. Terry, Vale Cottage, Woodbridge, to EVELYN MARY WASHINGTON, of Dorking, Surrey.

SILVER WEDDINGS

GIDEON : PATERSON.—On Jan. 5, 1905, at St. Stephen's Church, Ealing, W., by the Rev. C. Hughes, Rector of Perivale, EDGAR THOMPSON, youngest son of the late JOHN THOMPSON GIDEON, to MAUD ELLEN, youngest daughter of the late ROBERT PATERSON, of Ealing.

WILKIN : COOPER.—On Jan. 5, 1905, at St. Mary's, Abbey-road, by the Rev. W. Spencer, Rector of St. John's, Holland-road, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Stone, Vicar of the Parish, ERNEST VIVIAN, eldest son of Sir WALTER WILKIN, K.C.M.G., of 43, Gloucester-square, W., to WINIFRED BERTHA, fourth daughter of JOHN ROBERT COOPER, Esq., J.P., of Queen's Lodge, West End-lane.

DEATHS

ALLEN.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at Severn Stoke Rectory, Worcester, ALYS MARY ELIZABETH ALLEN, beloved wife of Canon Rotten Allen.

ALLSOPP.—On Jan. 2, 1930, of heart failure, at 24, Portland-terrace, N.W.8, CLARA BEETTINGHAM, daughter of the late THOMAS BEETTINGHAM ALLSOPP, of Cretingham and Aldeburgh-on-Sea, Suffolk.

BAIRD.—On Dec. 28, 1929, ELIZA, wife of JOHN BAIRD, 4, Oakley-down, Silverdale-road, Eastbourne, and most dearly loved younger daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret Jane Mercer, of Edenfield, Lancashire, aged 55.

BARON.—On New Year's Day, 1930, at Wilmslow, the Rev. THOMAS BARON, in his 95th year.

BATES.—On Jan. 2, 1930, JOAN BATES, M.R.C.S., of Upper Morwood, Merrist Wood, Guy's Hospital Chapel on Monday, 11.30; Mitcham Cemetery, 1 p.m.

BAWN.—On Dec. 21, 1929, at Lindsell, Essex, SARAH ANN, widow of ALDERMAN W. B. BAWN, L.C.C., of Limehouse, E., aged 84. Funeral Tuesday, 2.30, City of London Cemetery, Ilford. No flowers, by request.

BOOT.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at Braddan, Arundel-road, Eastbourne, HARRY EDMUND BOOT, late of 64, Pudding-street, London, E.C., and Kirkdale, Beckenham, beloved husband of Rosa Lydia Boot, in his 74th year. Funeral at Eastbourne, Monday, noon.

BOUCHER.—On Nov. 28, 1929, at Auckland, PERCY FRANCIS BOUCHER, J.P., of Auckland, N.Z., aged 59.

BRAY.—On Jan. 2, 1930, of acute pneumonia, at Church Lane House, Adel, Leeds, ARTHUR, dear husband of EVELYN BRAY, aged 52 years. Interment at Adel Church to-day (Saturday), at 2.30 p.m.

BRIDGER.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at Hartendale, Lower Bourne, Farnham, Surrey, AUGUSTUS BRIDGER, aged 87.

BROCKMAN.—On Jan. 2, 1930, after a long illness most patiently borne, MARGARETTA LOUISA (Meta), the dearly beloved wife of FRANCIS DRAKE BROCKMAN. Funeral at Newington, Folkestone, Saturday.

BURGESS.—On Jan. 3, 1930, at 9, Higham-road, Woodford Green, the Rev. JAMES BURGESS, aged 89. No flowers. No mourning.

BURY.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at Colletts, Westerham, ELIZABETH ANNE, widow of WILLIAM BURY, Canon of Peterborough Cathedral, and grand-daughter of the 2nd Earl of Liverpool. Funeral Monday, 2.30 p.m., at Westerham, Kent. Cars will meet train leaving Victoria 12.35, arriving Westerham 1.50.

CHRISTIAN.—On Jan. 2, 1930, very suddenly, at 29, Moore-street, S.W.3. BRIGADIER-GENERAL GERARD CHRISTIAN, C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O. Funeral service at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, at 11 o'clock on Monday, Jan. 6. Cremation at Golders Green (private).

CLAXTON.—On Jan. 1, 1930, at Cefn Villa, East Dereham, MARY ("Polly") CLAXTON, lifelong friend and Nanny of the late Mr. and Mrs. Flackfield and family, aged 85.

COCHRANE.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at Orpington, Kent, GRACE HAMILTON, wife of THOMAS COCHRANE, M.B., C.M. No flowers, by request.

COLLIER.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at 4, Storey's-way, Cambridge, AGNES BELL COLLIER, formerly Tutor at Newnham College, Cambridge. Funeral to-day (Saturday), service in St. Giles's Cemetery, Huntingdon-road, at 3 o'clock.

CRAIG.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at West Malvern, MARGARET, third daughter of the late RICHARD DAVIS CRAIG, Q.C., aged 77. Funeral to-day (Saturday), at 2.30.

DICKSON.—On Jan. 3, 1930, at The Beeches, Kingston Hill, EMILY ANN, dearly loved wife of JAMES DICKSON, in her 77th year. Service at St. John the Baptist Church, Kingston Vale, on Monday, Jan. 6, at 1 o'clock. Interment at Putney Vale Cemetery. Friends, kindly accept this as the only intimation.

DODDS.—On Jan. 1, 1930, THOMAS CHARLES, beloved husband of EMILY E. DODDS. Service at Southgate Wesleyan Church, Bourne-hill, N.14, on Monday, Jan. 6, at 12 noon. Interred at Old Southgate Cemetery.

ELLIOTT.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at 73, Albemarle-road, Beckenham, MARY ANN, widow of GEORGE H. ELLIOTT, aged 83 years. Funeral at Nunhead Monday next 2.30 p.m.

FORBES-LEITH.—On Jan. 1, 1930, passed peacefully away, at Thane Park, OLGA, ETHEL LOUISE LADY FORBES-LEITH of FYVIE, wife of Col. Sir Charles Forbes-Leith and Lady Leith of Fyvie. Short service at Golders Green Crematorium at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 6. Funeral from Fyvie Castle to Fyvie Parish Church on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 1.30 p.m. Flowers to be sent to Fyvie Castle, Aberdeenshire.

FOWLER.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at The Spring, Pembury, LOUISA MARY, daughter of the late HENRY and ANN LOUISA FOWLER, aged 70.

GARDNER.—On Thursday, Jan. 2, 1930, suddenly, at Burton House, Stafford, HENRY RONALD, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. BRUCE GARDNER, aged 18.

GERLING.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at 24, Elmfield-road, Bromley, Kent, ANN ELIZABETH GERLING, late of Jamaica and 92, Belgrave-road, S.W.1, aged 92. Jamaica papers, please copy.

DEATHS (continued)

HEREFORD.—On Dec. 27, 1929, suddenly, at Durban, South Africa, FRANCIS ROBERT HEREFORD, Lieutenant-Commander, R.N.R., D.S.O., D.S.C., beloved husband of Beatrice Isabel and second son of the late Rev. Robert and Eleanor Hereford, of Mordiford Rectory, Hereford.

HUGHES.—On Dec. 29, 1929, very peacefully, at Heathfield, Sussex, GERTRUDE LOUISE, dearly beloved wife of FREDERIC SELBY HUGHES, Bengal-Nagpur Railway.

JACKSON.—On Jan. 3, 1930, at The Manor House, Birkenhead, THOMAS HUGHES JACKSON, J.P., in his 96th year. Service at St. Saviour's Church, Oxton, on Monday next, at 2 p.m. Interment at Flaybrick Hill Cemetery.

JEFFERY.—On Dec. 28, 1929, at a nursing home, suddenly, KEZIAH JEFFERY, of 79, Wyatt Park-road, Streatham, aged 78.

KENRICK.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at 5, Park-terrace, Falmouth, FANNY, only daughter of the late JOHN BRIDGES KENRICK, formerly of St. Margaret's, Canterbury, and afterwards of Toronto and Ancaster, Canada, in her 83rd year.

KIDSTON.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at Bellevue House, Lymington, Hants, MONA M. WALLACE KIDSTON, widow of the Rev. J. Wallace Kidston, late of 3, Pembrokegardens, Kensington, W., aged 69. Funeral (private), Monday, Jan. 6, at Boldre Church, 3 o'clock.

LAZENBY.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at Eastfield, Tiverton, EMILY MAUD, wife of the late T. O. LAZENBY. Funeral at St. Peter's Church, Tiverton, on Monday, at 2.45. No flowers, by request.

LETHBRIDGE.—On New Year's Day, 1930, at 44, Linden-road, Bedford, SUSANNAH MAUD LETHBRIDGE (Sue Slator), the dearly loved wife of Lt.-Col. S. Lethbridge, O.B.E., of Inglemere, Crowthorne, Berkshire. No flowers, by special request.

LINDUP.—On Jan. 3, 1930, at The Grange, Bampton, Oxfordshire, WALTER GREENFIELD LINDUP, late of the London Stock Exchange.

LOVE.—On Jan. 2, 1930, JULIE, widow of the REV. ALFRED LOVE, of St. Paul's, Greenwich, aged 87.

MacGIBBON.—On Jan. 3, 1930, at Cliff Cottage, North Foreland, suddenly, JOHN ORMEROD, dearly loved husband of FLORENCE MACGIBBON, aged 56 years. Funeral on Monday next, at 2 p.m. Interment at Flaybrick Hill Cemetery.

MEYMOTT.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at 1, Campden Hill-place, London, SARAH ELLEN, daughter of the late CHARLES MEYMOTT, M.D.

OWEN.—On Dec. 30, 1929, ALFRED ERNEST OWEN, of New Hall, Sutton Coldfield, very dear husband of Florence Owen, and proprietor of Rubery, Owen, and Co., Darlaston, service at Sutton Coldfield Parish Church at 12 noon to-day (Saturday).

PARR.—On Jan 2, 1930, at Whatley Rectory, Frome, Somerset, HELENA TRACEY PARR, aged 82. No flowers.

PEACH.—On Jan. 1, 1930, at Westgate-on-Sea, HENRY PEACH, for many years Assistant Mathematical and Writing Master with the late Rev. John Hawtrey of Eton, Slough, and Westgate-on-Sea, aged 88. Much respected by all who knew him.

PEEL PRICE.—On Thursday, Jan. 2, 1930, suddenly, at Norgrove Cottage, Banstead, Surrey, ROBERT PEEL PRICE, age 57. Funeral, Banstead, Monday, 2 o'clock.

ROBERTSON.—On Jan. 3, 1930, at Kansas, Ashanti, VIOLET MILDRED, beloved wife of MAJOR JOHN RICHMOND ROBERTSON, Political Commissioner, Gold Coast Colony, and devoted daughter of George H. Lindsey-Renton, of Reigate, Surrey.

ROSING.—On Jan. 3, 1930, at "Hafod," Lyndhurst-road, Exmouth, FRED ROSING, last surviving son of the late Mr. F. Rosing, one of the founders of Rosing Brothers and Co., Merchant Bankers, London, aged 62.

RUDKIN.—On Jan. 1, 1930, at the Royal Northern Hospital, after an operation, BRIGADIER-GENERAL WILLIAM CHARLES ERIC RUDKIN, C.M.G., D.S.O., late Royal Artillery, eldest son of the late George H. A. Rudkin and beloved husband of Muriel Stacy Hilliard Rudkin, aged 54 years. Funeral at Teignmouth Cemetery, 2.30 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

SANDBACH.—On Jan. 3, 1930, from pneumonia, at 48, Cadogan-square, London, ADELAIDE MARY, eldest daughter of the late G. R. and Mrs. SANDBACH, late of Bossett, Denbighshire. Funeral arrangements later.

SMITH.—On Jan. 2, 1930, in a nursing home, Worthing, MARGARETTE, last surviving child of the late THOMAS PORTEEN SMITH, of Eliot Hill, Blackheath, aged 88.

STUART.—On Sunday, Dec. 29, 1929, JAMES STUART, M.A., M.B., C.M., of 92, Preston-road, Brighton, aged 74. Interment at Rothiemurchus, Inverness-shire.

SWINTON.—On Jan. 3, 1930, at Aldershot, as result of accident, CAPTAIN EDULF BENTINCK SWINTON, 1st Battalion, The Royal Scots. Flowers to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot.

WALL.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at Blythewood, Sutton, Surrey, suddenly, after a brief illness, THOMAS WALL, in his 84th year. Funeral service at The Adult School, Benhill-avenue, Sutton, on Monday, Jan. 6, at 1.30. Interment, Sutton Cemetery at 2.15.

WARREN.—On Jan. 3, 1930, at 5, Argyle-street, Sunderland, SARAH LIZZIE, widow of ARCHDEACON WARREN, of Japan, in her 74th year.

WEDGWOOD.—On Dec. 26, 1929, at Sunbury-on-Thames, ELLEN ESTHER, daughter of the late EBENEZER and HULDAH WEDGWOOD.

WRIGHT.—On Jan. 3, 1930, at Streatley, Southbank-road, Kenilworth, FREDERIC WILLIAM HENDERSON, second son of the late RICHARD WRIGHT, of Bordon, Cheshire, aged 56.

YATES.—On Jan. 1, 1930, at Middlesex Hospital, as the result of an accident, HENRY GRESHAM YATES, M.C., M.A., of St. Nicholas Lodge, near Birchington, Kent, the husband of Margaret Yates, aged 43. Funeral at St. Mary's Cemetery, Battersea, on Tuesday next at 11.45. Service in Cemetery Church. Please accept this, the only intimation.

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YOUNGE.—On Jan. 2, 1930, suddenly, at "Lynton," Alton-road, Clacton-on-Sea, GEORGE HARRISON YOUNGE, Lieut.-Col., R.A.M.C., late of Oldtown, Rathdowney, Queen's County, aged 72 years. Funeral St. Paul's Church, Clacton-on-Sea, Jan. 6, at 2 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

IN ever-loving memory of 2ND LT. GEORGE WHITE WILLIS, R.A.F., who was killed in France on Jan. 4, 1919.

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ALLEN.—In ever-loving memory of ELIZABETH ALLEN, Jan. 5, 1924, Mortimer, Berks.

ALTON.—LENA, beloved wife of the late SIR FRANCIS ALTON, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., R.N., died Jan. 4, 1920. In memory—KIT.

BENNETT. LT. R. H.—In dearly loving memory. "Angel stand by."—LILY.

DEAR.—In loving memory of ARTHUR WILLIAM DEAR, the faithful and very dearly loved husband of Jessy Jane Dear, after 53 years of married happiness, a Director of the Alexandra Hotel, Hyde Park Corner, and Chairman of Robert Heath, Limited, 37-39, Knightsbridge. Jan. 5, 1927, in his 79th year.

ETCHELLS.—In ever-loving memory of my husband, ERNEST FIANDER ETCHELLS, A.M.Inst.C.E., 23, Franciscan-road, S.W., Jan. 5, 1927.

JOHNSEN. OSCAR CLARIDGE.—In perfect memory of my beloved husband, who was taken from me so suddenly on Jan. 5, 1927.
In my heart and thoughts alway.
LISTER WRIGHT.

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MACLEOD.—In loving memory of my dear Sister MARY, who fell asleep on Jan. 5, 1914. Also of my eldest Brother, RODERICK HENRY MACLEOD, who died at Cambridge on Dec. 22, 1928.
RIGGENBACH.—In ever-loving memory of my husband FRANZ, of Woodford Green, Essex, who died Jan. 4, 1918.

SCARFE.—In ever-loving memory of HERBERT ERNEST SCARFE, who entered into rest Jan. 4, 1927.—A. M. S.

SINCLAIR.—In living memory of my beloved husband, LOUIS SINCLAIR, ex-M.P. for Romford, who passed away on Jan. 4, 1928, at Daydawn, Netherhallgardens, S. Hampstead.
TITHERADGE.—In tender and loving memory of our darling mother, ALMA TITHERADGE, who died Jan. 4, 1922. Deeply mourned by her children, Lily, Sylvia, Frances, Eve, Madge, Nina, and Dion. "Her children shall rise up and call her blessed."

WRIGHT.—In loving memory of my dear husband, FREDERIC WILLIAM HENDERSON, second son of the late RICHARD WRIGHT, of Bordon, Cheshire, aged 56.
—MARY.

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FORGOTTEN.—Hundreds of poor kiddies in "London's Worst Slums Area," are anxiously waiting for their Annual Christmas Treat. Alas! No funds. PLEASE HELP.—Donations, any clothing and toys to Rev. E. C. Jones, St. Paul's Vicarage, Bethnal Green, E.2.

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*ALMANZORA	15,551	Feb. 28	—
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.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Mar. 8

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.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Jan. 25

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Sporting News

RACING

GATWICK MEETING

BALLYHANWOOD WINS

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

The weather at Gatwick yesterday afternoon was most unpleasant, for there was a driving rain which made it difficult to follow much of the running. The racing, however, was not without interest, and for the majority of the events fields were satisfactorily large.

The smallest field of the afternoon was that which contested the most important race of the day, the Stayers' Steeplechase, for which the consistent but disappointing Ballyhanwood was made just a better favourite than Master Billie, who quite probably will develop once more into a prominent Grand National candidate. Whatever his chance may have been yesterday does not matter, for he fell at half-way. At that time last year's winner of this race, Ruddyman, was in front, as he had been from the start. He was still in front until approaching the Straight, when he was joined by Imari and Ballyhanwood, the fourth runner still standing up, Irina, being then tailed off. In the early part of the Straight Imari was in front, but two fences from the finish Ballyhanwood took up the running and won with ease from Imari. It was certainly the winner's turn to win, but it should be remembered that he beat nothing of any account yesterday afternoon.

Duller, for so long one of the leading riders over hurdles, quite possibly the best rider that there has ever been over the minor obstacles, saddled his first winner as a trainer when Rubicon II. won the Four-Year-Old Hurdle. This winner was ridden by P. Donoghue, who was also riding his first winner over hurdles. To complete the hat trick, it should be mentioned that Rubicon II. had never won over hurdles before. There was no evidence in the market on the race that Rubicon II. was at all expected to win, for he started with the 20 to 1 others, as also did the second. Yet on the book of form Rubicon II. was not without a chance, for he was, at the weights, reasonably certain to beat the well-backed Laminaria, while he was certain to beat the favourite, Abdul, on their Kempton Park form. Donoghue rode an excellent race on the winner. He was always well placed, and was about fourth at the last hurdle. Once on the Flat, Rubicon II. produced a burst of speed which quickly overcame the opposition and enabled him to win decisively.

The race for the Hookwood Novices' Steeplechase was a chapter of accidents, for out of the 11 starters only two completed the course without an accident, Makbar winning comfortably from Secretary. Matterhorn, after being remounted when he had fallen three fences from the finish, also completed the course. The three placed horses were all without a quotation in the market on the race. Wood Owl was going well in front when he fell at the turn into the Straight, and, in falling, brought down Lardida and Fiery Foot. On their running at Sandown Park, even at the slightly altered weights, Sobrino seemed certain to beat Master Orange in the Moderate Hurdle, for which not unnaturally Sobrino started a good favourite. Yet Master Orange won with ease from Sobrino. These two were together at the last flight, but once on the Flat there was never any doubt as to which was the better at the weights. There is nothing to be written about the two selling races. The first of them, the Clayton Selling Steeplechase, was won easily by the favourite, Sunbronze, while Montpelier easily beat Clymping and the favourite, Battler, in the Horley Selling Hurdle. The meeting will be concluded this afternoon.

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

LEATHERHEAD SELLING STEEPLECHASE (2m.).—Largie can meet Newtown Wonder and North Harris on much better terms than when they met last at Hawthorn Hill, and of the three, at the weights, Largie seems to me to have the best chance. On their form at Birmingham Nautical Swell seems certain to beat such as Second National and, on the Newbury form of the latter, that gives him a very good chance of success here. Further, through Kisser, he should beat Newtown Wonder. NAUTICAL SWELL seems, at the weights, to be the probable winner here and is therefore my selection.

CATERHAM SELLING HURDLE (2m.).—Bucks Yeoman always runs well in races of this nature and is not without a chance here. Spigot Lodge was well backed and ran well at Manchester earlier in the week. Altitude would have a good chance if he would run his race out all the way, but he seldom does that. Squire Simon is once more well handicapped. It is not easy to make a selection here, but I shall again take a chance with SQUIRE SIMON, who sooner or later so it seems to me is certain to win a race of this sort off his present handicap mark.

CRAWLEY STEEPLECHASE (3m.).—On their Newbury form at this afternoon's weights Gate Book should again beat Harewood if both are started. Lordi ran very well at the last meeting at Kempton Park and is just as well handicapped here as he was there. He has a good chance on his best form. Nannie II. is not so well handicapped as Shaun Or on their last running together. On his previous running over this course Hop On puts Ballyhanwood in this race with a good chance, so that it seems reasonable to assume that he also is well handicapped. Castletown, Shadow, and Manser's Pride have not run this season. Ibstock, Castletown's stable companion, has a chance on his best form. It is not easy to make a selection here. My choice is HOP ON.

REIGATE HURDLE (2m.).—Kinnaird has a big weight, but he is rather better class than the other possible starters. However, on Newbury form he should not, at the weights, beat Kilreckle, who, on that running, also has the beating of Economy. Spectroscope is moderate, but Rathnally on their Kempton Park form puts Peertoi in this race with a winning weight and must therefore have a good chance himself. Through Peertoi he seems at the weights certain to beat The Brown Talisman. Further, The Brown Talisman, on their Sandown Park form, should beat Prince Cherry, Sarong and Rossignol of the bottom weights seem to have the best chances. On recent form I like best the chance of KILRECKLE.

PURLEY STEEPLECHASE (2m.).—Castletown and Shadow appear here again, but as neither has run for a long time it seems best to me to leave them alone for the time being and to select MOUNTAIN SLIP, who won in a canter at the last meeting at Kempton Park and who may be a really good steeplechaser over this distance. Kepi Amarante is another useful steeplechaser who has not run for some time who might run well here.

MAIDEN HURDLE (2m.).—The best known of the novices here are apparently not to be started, which gives a good chance to a newcomer. Accordingly I shall take a chance with MICHAELMAS DAY, who will be ridden by Stott and who will run for Poole's stable here instead of the penalized Martencito.

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GUARDIAN PARI-MUTUEL

(2s. UNIT—STAKE AND WINNING)

1.0.—Sunbronze, WIN 22s.; PLACE 6s. 9d.: Cylbairn, PLACE 2s. 3d.; Letham, PLACE 2s. 9d.

1.30.—Montpelier, WIN 15s. 9d., PLACE 7s. 3d.: Clymping, PLACE 6s. 9d.; Battler, PLACE 6s.

2.0.—Ballyhanwood, WIN 4s., PLACE 3s.: Imari, PLACE 2s. 6d.

2.30.—Rubicon II., WIN 165s. 6d., PLACE 37s. 3d.; Zinita, PLACE 17s.; Laminaria, PLACE 44s. 9d.

3.0.—Makbar, WIN 22s., PLACE 5s. 3d.: Secretary, PLACE 19s.: Matterhorn, PLACE 19s.

3.30.—Master Orange, WIN 24s., PLACE 10s. 6d.: Sobrino, PLACE 4s. 9d.: St. Roy, PLACE 39s.

HAYDOCK PARK PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived.)

1.0.—The **BIRCHFIELD FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE** of 110 sovs.; for three-year-olds in 1929 which have not won a hurdle race up to time of closing. Two miles.

	st lb
aVENDUT-SIRE (Mr. L. Jones) ... Renton	11 7
Is ZAT SO (Major R. Benson) ... Beeby	11 0
aPICKLE (Sir Hugh Bisckett) ... J. Webb	11 0
HAMLETON (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) ... P. Dennis	11 0
CYLINDRICAL (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) ... P. Dennis	11 0
GO D SON (Major E. W. Frater) ... Laye	11 0
INSPIRER (Mr. A. W. Greenwood) ... Renton	11 0
KING'S WRIT (Mr. F. De Moleyns) ... De Moleyns	11 0
SUN TANNED (Mr. J. Johnstone) ... Davey	11 0
SKIPT (Mr. L. Jones) ... Renton	11 0
YUARITE (Mrs. R. Levy) ... Powell	11 0
aEL-CLARO (Captain G. Lockett) ... T. E. Leader	11 0
LEMBURY (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) ... Barthropp	11 0
CHEVINDALE (Mr. R. Mealings) ... Butchers	11 0
PHILIP'S FANCY (Mr. F. M. O'Ferrall) ... In Ireland	11 0
ROCHESTER ROW (Mr. W. T. Peek) ... Bailey	11 0
aCORRIVAL (Mr. F. L. C. Plummer) ... Hammett	11 0
DARK EAGLE (Mr. F. Pollitzer) ... C. W. Langlands	11 0
BLOOD MAY TELL (Mr. G. R. Sadler) G. Sadler	11 0
aJEWEL (Sono) (Mr. J. Smithles) ... Bickley	11 0
HONEY LOMOND (Miss Terry) ... Cockton	11 0
aFREE FORESTER (Mr. A. T. Threlfell) ... Threlfell	11 0
aBRIGHT HEAVEN (Lord Wavertree) ... Fergusson	11 0
ROSEMINT (Captain A. Stanley Wilson) ... Storie	11 0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

EL-CLARO, T. Leader; CORRIVAL, P. O'Hara; BLOOD MAY TELL, —.

1.30.—The **ST. HELENS SELLING STEEPLECHASE** of 120 sovs. Two miles.

	Yrs st lb
aROMAN HACKLE (Mr. J. Hall) ... J. Hall	a 11 10
aASSIONEE (Miss P. Bancroft) ... Stubbs	a 11 10
JARGOON (Mr. R. O. Gray) ... B. Payne	a 11 10
SUNBRONZE (Mr. G. A. Butchers) ... Butchers	a 11 10
IRISH BLOOM (Mr. C. A. Clark) ... Clark	a 11 10
aWHITE CHINA (Major W. Newland Hillas) ... Hammett	a 11 10
VICTOR NOIR (Major A. Hodgins) ... Private	a 11 10
aFELIX II. (Mr. W. L. Irving) ... Mulholland	a 11 10
ARDCON'S PRIDE (Mrs. W. Muir) ... Pendarves	a 11 10
aHUGH O'NEILL (Mr. F. Pendarves) ... Pendarves	a 11 10
SQUIRE SIMON (Mr. H. Pritchard-Gordon) ... Powell	a 11 10
aFOO HORN (Mrs. Tillcard) ... Sandy	a 11 10
ODIN (Mr. B. Warner) ... Barthropp	a 11 10

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

ROMAN HACKLE, —; ASSIONEE, —; WHITE CHINA, Waudby; FELIX II., F. Croney; HUGH O'NEILL, —.

2.0.—The **JANUARY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 200 sovs. Two miles.

	Yrs st lb
WIND-SWEPT (Mr. A. K. Charlesworth) ... Bayley	a 12 7
CREEBRAE (Major J. A. Coats) ... McGuigan	a 12 6
RUSHAWAY (Captain A. Stanley Wilson) ... Storie	a 11 10
SOCRATES (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) ... H. Harrison	a 11 10
aWHITE MOUNTAIN (Major W. Newland Hillas) ... Hammett	a 11 8
aKILLADOON (Lieutenant-Colonel R. W. Tweedie) ... Wight	a 11 6
ARMED BEN (Mr. E. C. Nolan) ... Bickley	6 11 6
THERAS (Mr. Holford Harrison) ... H. Harrison	6 11 6
ROMAN ROAD (Mr. R. Mealings) ... Butchers	6 11 6
aCURTAIN RAISER (5lb. ex.) (Mrs. E. B. W. Leake) ... Burns	a 11 0
aCONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. H. Detering) ... R. Payne	a 10 9
LOTUS LAND (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) ... J. Dodd	a 10 9
aCROCKANDON (Mr. H. S. Henderson) ... Powell	a 10 9
ARGOL DESNOS (Mr. G. P. Sanday) ... Sanday	a 10 2
aMELEDRET (Mr. T. L. Taylor) ... W. Renwick	a 10 0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

KILSADOON, —; CURTAIN RAISER, P. Powell; CONNOLLY'S FOLLY, Owner; CROCKANDON, W. Parvin; MELEDRET, —.

2.30.—The **STATION SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 120 sovs.; second to receive 5 sovs. Three miles.

	Yrs st lb
aCRAIL (Mrs. E. W. B. Leake) ... Burns	a 12 7
WISE PRINCE (Mrs. R. Wilson) ... Pulford	a 12 5
aSERGEOR LODGE (Mrs. E. Buck) ... Pendarves	a 12 5
aSILENT SPIRIT (Mr. M. J. Peacock) ... Peacock	6 12 5
BATTLE SONG (Mr. C. Mulholland) ... Mulholland	a 12 0
MEEZEN MAST (Mrs. F. E. Peek) ... Hurt	a 11 13
BRAN (Mr. W. Cary) ... Cary	a 11 13
OAK BRIDGE (Mr. Stanley Elliott) ... Smallwood	a 11 13
aLA SONRISA DEL SARADO (Mr. J. N. Boyd) ... Boyd	a 11 13
KETCH (Mr. P. McCloskey) ... T. Webb	a 11 10
KILLICAN (Mr. G. Hedley) ... Boyd	a 11 10
aMARITIME (Mr. T. Shaw) ... Easterby	a 11 10
HIS EXCELLENCY (Mr. W. Lister) ... Barker	a 11 5
aFLYING FLAG (Sir L. Parkinson) G. Armstrong	a 11 5
GAY ROSE (Mr. W. F. Williamson) ... Private	a 11 4
aCAPSICUM (Mr. J. Smithles) ... Pendarves	a 11 4
DUCK BOY (Mr. N. Alvarez) ... Pulford	a 11 2
DECLARE'S HOPE (Mr. J. Pendarves) ... Pendarves	a 11 2
REGICIDE (Mrs. F. Bullock) ... Bullock	a 11 2
aBARKHAM SQUARE (Mr. A. W. Greenwood) ... Renton	a 11 2
POUTCHARTRAIN (Captain Hicking) ... Stubbs	a 11 0
SWANAGE (Mrs. Barthropp) ... Barthropp	a 11 0
GARRETT (Mr. J. Dodd) ... J. Dodd	a 10 4

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

CRAIL, P. Powell; LA SONRISA DEL SARADO, F. Croney; FLYING FLAG, L. Rees; BARKHAM SQUARE, W. Gurney.

3.0.—The **EARLSTOWN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 120 sovs. Two miles.

	Yrs st lb
GARTLY (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) ... Barthropp	a 12 12 7
aBURWARTON (Captain A. Stanley Wilson) ... Hammett	a 12 6
aKINGSDOWN (Mr. J. Johnstone) ... Davey	a 12 0
FIERY OFFENCE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. R. Cornelius) ... Butchers	6 12 2
SWASHBUCKLER (Major J. A. Coats) McGuigan	6 12 0
PETER L. (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) H. Harrison	5 12 0
ZIG ZAG (Mr. W. J. Peck) ... Bailey	5 11 13
GAMEFELLOW (Mr. S. McGregor) ... McGregor	a 11 13
aSPRING BLOSSOM (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) ... Barthropp	a 11 13
POPPY (Mrs. Darby Rogers) ... Barthropp	a 11 6
CHERRY BRIDGE (Major C. L. Scowcroft) ... Carr	a 11 5
HISTORICAL (Mr. N. Hardy) ... T. E. Leader	5 11 4
BACHELOR'S RUNNER (Mr. J. W. Pidcock) ... Bissill	6 11 4
aTROUTFORD (Mr. G. B. Robinson) ... Renton	5 11 2
PHASE OBLIQUE (Lady Beryl Gilbert) ... De Moleyns	5 11 2
aCAVALEY CLOAK (Sir E. Tate) ... Peacock	5 10 13
LISSAHULLY (Mrs. J. Grieve) ... In Ireland	4 10 6
aSILVER GRAIL (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) Powell	4 10 6

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

BURWARTON, A. Waudby; TROUTFORD, —; CAVALEY CLOAK, —; SILVER GRAIL, W. Parvin.

3.30.—The **WHITE LODGE STEEPLECHASE** of 110 sovs. Three miles.

	Yrs st lb
ISMAIL (Captain E. F. Angier) ... Clayton	a 12 0
DERRYGRATH (Lady Beryl Gilbert) ... De Moleyns	6 12 0
aSARDONYX (Sir R. Hanmer) ... Peacock	6 12 0
UNION UP (Mr. E. G. Hayes) ... Private	a 12 0
OXCLOSE (Mr. R. Renton) ... Renton	6 12 0
THE BEEZER (Mr. G. P. Sanday) ... Sanday	a 12 0
HOBGOBLIN (Mr. H. Smith) ... Beeby	a 12 0
TARA PRINCE (Mr. K. Urquhart) ... H. Leader	a 12 0
DRAMOT (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) ... P. Dennis	5 11 7
JOKER (Mr. J. A. Dewhurst) ... Bickley	5 11 7

HAYDOCK PARK RESULTS

1.0 (1.0).—The **AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. Two miles.

SILENT SPIRIT, b m, by Etheric—Mute (Mr. M. J. Peacock), 6 yrs, 10st. 13lb. Mr. Elliott 1

BALLYSPINNER, bl g, by Royal Weaver—Ballinamona (Mr. S. McMorran), aged, 10st. 10lb. Mr. G. Owen 2

KINGSDOWN, b g, by The White Knight—Prunelle (Mr. J. Johnstone), aged, 12st. 7lb. Mr. Whitfield 3

Water Tot (Mr. F. Taylor), 5 yrs, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Gilbert 0

Bachelor's Tonic (Mr. J. N. Boyd), aged, 11st. 5lb. Mr. A. Boyd 0

Martyr (Mrs. D. J. Watson), 6 yrs, 11st. 10lb. Mr. W. Dutton 0

Desert Sheik (Mr. J. Hamer), 6 yrs, 11st. 9lb. Mr. W. Carr 0

Youtell (Mr. A. S. Belleville), 5 yrs, 11st. 5lb. Mr. West 0

Dunin (Mr. R. Renton), aged, 11st. 4lb. ..... Owner 0

Bell Rock (Mr. W. de Selincourt), 6 yrs, 11st. 2lb. Mr. Dawson 0

Nom's Garter (Mr. E. Craig Tanner), 5 yrs, 10st. 13lb. Owner 0

Kerman (Mr. W. R. Bissill), 5 yrs, 10st. 5lb. (car. 10st. 6lb.) ..... Owner 0

(Winner trained by Peacock, at Middleham.)

STARTING PRICES.—9 to 2 agst Martyr, 5 to 1 each Bell Rock and Kingsdown, 11 to 2 Silent Spirit, 7 to 1 each Youtell and Water Tot, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES (each unit represents 2s. stake).—Win dividend, 13s. 9d.; places, 6s., 25s. 3d., 11s. 9d. Total win pool, 3,406 units; total place pool, 3,234 units. Martyr won by a length; a length and a half separated second and third. Desert Sheik was fourth and Water Tot last.

1.30 (1.31).—The **CULCHETH SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 120 sovs. Two miles.

PHANTOM CHARLEY, b g, by Holiday House—Phantom Lily (Mrs. M. A. Thompson), aged, 10st. 13lb. ..... J. Davey 1

MAGIC BARD, ch g, by Poet Laureate—Golden Fairy (Mr. H. Detering), aged, 11st. 11lb. Owner 2

WHITE CARGO, b g, by Volta—Only Girl (Mr. J. W. Johnson), 6 yrs, 11st. 12lb. ..... W. Redmond 3

Picton Hero (Mr. G. P. Sanday), 6 yrs, 12st. 2lb. G. Donegan 0

Hugh O'Neill (Mr. J. Pendarves), aged, 12st. 2lb. J. Moloney 0

Indian Prince (Mr. Stanley Elliott), 6 yrs, 11st. 11lb. Mr. W. Elliott 0

Irish Eyes II. (Mr. S. McMorran), aged, 11st. 9lb. Mr. G. Owen 0

Jay's Jacket (Mr. W. de Selincourt), 5 yrs, 11st. 6lb. J. Harney 0

White China (Major W. Newland Hillas), aged, 11st. 4lb. ..... R. Lyall 0

Sweet Home (Major A. Hodgins), aged, 11st. 3lb. Mr. W. Dutton 0

Commandant (Mr. J. C. Whiteman), aged, 10st. 5lb. ..... Powell 0

Miss Rushton (Mr. J. C. Edge), aged, 10st. 2lb. (car. 10st. 3lb.) ..... J. Mason 0

Rude Sixty Five (Mrs. W. H. Renwick), 8 yrs, 9st. 9lb. ..... A. Birch 0

(Winner trained by T. Webb, at Acklington.)

STARTING PRICES.—4 to 1 agst High O'Neill, 9 to 2 Magic Bard, 5 to 1 White China, 8 to 1 Phantom Charley, 10 to 1 each Indian Prince and White Cargo, 100 to 7 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 29s. 9d.; places, 10s., 3s. 6d., 18s. 6d. Total win pool, 2,727 units; total place pool, 2,747 units.

Won by three lengths; a length separated second and third. Irish Eyes II. was fourth; Commandant Dun was the only other to finish.

The winner was bought in for 65 guineas.

2.0 (2.1).—The **WARRINGTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 200 sovs. Two miles.

PRIVIT'S PRIDE, ch g, by Zria—Privit (Mr. W. Riley Smith), aged, 10st. 12lb. ..... A. Waudby 1

SPRING BLOSSOM, b f, by Eaglehawk—Spring Bloom (Mr. J. Johnstone), 5 yrs, 10st. 10lb. Mr. Whitfield 2

TUCK BOX, b g, by Hapsburg—Mrs. Tuck (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis), 5 yrs, 10st. 7lb. ..... T. Dugdill 3

Rattlehalt (Mr. W. F. Ransom), aged, 11st. 5lb. (car. 11st. 7lb.) ..... Owner 0

Contraband (Mr. J. Lidbury), 6 yrs, 10st. 5lb. J. Mason 0

(Winner trained by Peacock, at Middleham.)

STARTING PRICES.—11 to 10 agst Privit's Pride, 7 to 4 Tuck Box, 4 to 1 Spring Blossom, 100 to 7 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 4s. 6d.; places, 2s. 6d., 5s. 6d. Total win pool, 4,703 units; total place pool, 2,309 units.

Won by three lengths; a bad third. Contraband was last.

2.30 (2.30).—The **FRIDAY SELLING HURDLE RACE** of 120 sovs. Two miles.

BYRON, b c, by Beppo—Cranford (Mr. G. Reed), 4 yrs, 10st. ..... J. Harney 1

CLARKIA, br f, by Irishman—Shadow's Pride (Mr. W. F. Ransom), aged, 11st. 7lb. ..... Owner 2

Redsplat (Mr. G. Elliott), 6 yrs, 11st. 7lb. ..... Owner 0

Simonian (Sir J. Grey), aged, 11st. 7lb. ..... P. Powell 0

Little Snooks (Mr. Reader), aged, 11st. 2lb. Mr. W. Bissill, jun. 0

Hornless (Mrs. W. H. Renwick), aged, 11st. 2lb. A. Birch 0

Meigo (Mr. G. Clancy), 5 yrs, 10st. 10lb. ..... R. Lyall 0

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GATWICK RESULTS

1.0 (1.1).—The **CLAYTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. Three miles.

SUNBRONZE, ch g, by Sunspot—Country Maiden (Mr. G. A. Butchers), 6 yrs, 11st. 11lb. W. Speck 1

CYLBAIRN, b g, by Cylba—Cottage Maiden (Mr. R. Wigram), aged, 10st. 6lb. ..... T. James 2

LETHAM, b g, by Lochryan—Mrs. Partington (Colonel A. C. Little), aged, 10st. 7lb. G. Wilson 3

Court Scandal II. (Mr. W. Hutchinson), aged, 12st. 2lb. ..... F. Brookes 0

Snapper (Mr. A. Law), aged, 11st. 2lb. J. Browne 0

King Fiddle (Mrs. Boswall-Preston), 6 yrs, 11st. 9lb. C. Wenham 0

Singlecote (Mr. J. L. White), aged, 10st. 9lb. E. Foster 0

Generosity (Mr. J. Golden), 6 yrs, 10st. 9lb. A. Robson 0

Skamandros (Miss M. Cantrell-Hubberstey), 6 yrs, 10st. 9lb. ..... A. Escott 0

(Winner trained by Butchers, at Lewes)

STARTING PRICES.—2 to 1 agst Sunbronze, 3 to 1 Cylbairn, 6 to 1 Letham, 7 to 1 each Court Scandal II. and Singlecote, 10 to 1 Skamandros, 100 to 8 each Kwango and Snapper, 22 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES (each unit represents 2s. stake).—Win dividend, 6s.; places, 3s., 3d., 3s. 9d., 4s. Total win pool, 5,135 units; total place pool, 2,453 units.

Won by six lengths; eight lengths separated second and third. Master Billie and Irina fell.

2.30 (2.30).—The **FOUR-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP HURDLE** of 150 sovs. Two miles.

RUBICON II., b or br c, by Bachelor's Double—Revelin (Mr. V. Emanuel), 11st. 7lb. P. Donoghue 1

ZINITA, br f, by Battle-axe—Uregare (Mr. A. Law), 11st. 6lb. ..... Mr. A. Bostwick 2

LAMINARIA, br g, by Hainault—Lammas (Mr. P. Hands), 12st. 1lb. ..... R. Thrale 3

Arch Court (Mr. C. Lee), 12st. 8lb. ..... F. Rees 0

Gallina (Mr. W. Smyth), 12st. 1lb. ..... G. Hardy 0

Cherviotdale (Mr. R. Mealings), 12st. ..... L. Butchers 0

Filibuster (Mr. W. Bullen), 11st. 12lb. W. Payne 0

Marcher (Mrs. A. R. Cornelius), 11st. 9lb. E. Foster 0

Bon Soir (Mr. C. Sharpies), 11st. 9lb. D. Morgan 0

Abdul (Mr. S. Wootton), 11st. 9lb. ..... S. Ingham 0

Rossulba (Captain A. S. Wilson), 11st. 8lb. A. Escott 0

Double Chin (Mr. F. Fitzgerald), 11st. 8lb. R. McCarthy 0

Littlewaited (Mrs. T. Walton), 11st. 3lb. D. Butchers 0

Loughbrown (Lord Beaverbrook), 11st. 2lb. W. Crump 0

Sweet Ocean (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker), 11st. W. Parvin 0

The Scribbler (Sir P. Newson), 11st. 7lb. W. Speck 0

Yarmouth (Mr. A. E. Ansell), 11st. ..... J. Browne 0

Murphy (Mr. A. W. Hutchinson), 11st. ..... Selsler 0

Bill Sykes (Mr. H. R. Lawrence), 11st. 5lb. W. Stott 0

South Era (Mrs. J. de Selincourt), 11st. 2lb. T. Cullinan 0

(Winner trained by Duller, at Epsom)

STARTING PRICES.—11 to 10 agst Abdul, 3 to 1 South Era, 7 to 1 Laminaria, 10 to 1 each Filibuster and Rossulba, 100 to 8 each Arch Court, Gallina, and Bill Sykes, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend 159s.; places 63s., 34s., 9s., 4s. 6d. Total win pool, 4,788 units; total place pool, 2,337 units.

Won by six lengths. Only two finished.

Arbulon (Mrs. E. Mitchell), 5 yrs, 10st. 5lb. ..... J. Cooke 0

Sandley (Mr. F. Sedgwick), 4 yrs, 10st. ..... W. Gurney 0

(Winner trained by Pulford, at Eastbury.)

STARTING PRICES.—Evens Byron, 100 to 30 agst Sandley, 5 to 1 Simonian, 10 to 1 each Meigo and Clarkia, 100 to 6 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 9s. 9d.; places, 3s., 10s., 4s. 9d. Total win pool, 4,342 units; total place pool, 1,647 units.

Won by six lengths; a similar distance separated second and third. Simonian was fourth and Little Snooks last.

The winner was bought in for 170 guineas.

3.0 (3.0).—The **GERARD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 130 sovs. Two miles.

FOG HORN, b g, by Polyphonic—Sea Fret (Mrs. Tellerd), aged, 9st. 11lb. ..... G. Donegan 1

CONNOLLY'S FOLLY, b g, by Marfario—Miss Jenkins (Mr. H. Detering), aged, 10st. 10lb. Owner 2

BLACK MINER, bl g, by Rhodesian—Silver Shield (Major H. S. Kenyon), aged, 10st. ..... J. Mason 3

Melegret (Mr. T. L. Taylor), aged, 10st. (car. 10st. 2lb.) ..... P. Powell 0

(Winner trained by Sandasy, at Neston)

STARTING PRICES.—Evens Connolly's Folly, 2 to 1 agst Fog Horn, 10 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICE.—Win dividend, 5s. 9d. Total win pool, 5,580 units.

Won by three lengths; 10 lengths separated second and third.

3.30 (3.30).—The **ASHTON STEEPLECHASE** of 120 sovs. Three miles.

THE MONK, b g, by Pommern—St. Maria (Mrs. Vinsun-Thomas) aged, 12st. ..... Mr. Bennett 1

RORY O'NEILL, br g, by Neil Gow—Mrs. O. (Mr. W. S. G. Frost), aged, 11st. 2lb. Mr. Philip, jun. 2

Stetchworth (Mr. J. A. Dewhurst), aged, 11st. J. Mason 0

Bang Bang (Mrs. Hardcastle), aged, 11st. ..... R. Lyall 0

Derby Day (Mr. C. Nicholson), aged, 10st. 9lb. (car. 11st. 3lb.) ..... Mr. Lavarack 0

(Winner trained by Powell, at Aldbourne)

STARTING PRICES.—11 to 10 agst The Monk, 5 to 4 Rory O'Neill, 10 to 1 Stetchworth, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 4s. 3d.; places 2s., 2s. 3d. Total win pool, 4,180 units; total place pool, 2,459 units.

Won by six lengths. Only two finished.

GATWICK PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived.)

1.0.—The **LEATHERHEAD SELLING STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. Two miles.

	Yrs st lb
aKING FIDDLE (Mrs. Boswall-Preston) ... Boswall-Preston	6 11 7
aKWANGO (Mr. C. Goad) ... Pendarves	a 11 7
HARTSRIDGE (Mr. R. F. Goad) ... J. Nightingall	a 11 7
LARGIE (Mr. W. Harris) ... C. Young	a 11 7
aKINAWLEY (Mr. T. Hartigan) ... Goby	a 11 7
aNAUTICAL SWELL (Mr. T. Higgins) ... Thrale	a 11 7
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Mr. T. F. Hooker) Cockton	a 11 7
ENDWELL (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ... Hedges	a 11 7
aCOURT SCANDAL II. (Mr. W. Hutchinson) A. Law	a 11 7
NEWTOWN WONDER (Mr. G. S. Langlands) ... Stanley	a 11 7
aPORPHYRION (Mr. E. B. Skey) ... Pendarves	a 11 7
LEMON SQUASH (Mr. V. T. Thompson) ... F. Hartigan	6 11 7
SECOND NATIONAL (Mr. R. Warner) ... Laye	a 11 7
NORTH HARRIS (Mr. J. Bear) ... J. Bear	6 11 2
aINDIAN ACE (Mr. G. Binker) ... G. L. Ward	6 11 2
EXPERT (Miss M. F. Cantrell-Hubberstey) ... Rayson	a 11 2
MAORI CHIEF (Mr. J. Pendarves) ... Pendarves	a 11 2
aPETER MURRAY (Mr. C. F. H. Friday) ... Friday	a 11 2
aTHE ADMIRAL (Mr. G. Vallance) ... C. Chapman	a 11 2
LOCHNAGAR (Mr. W. Hester) ... C. Chapman	a 11 2
VANITY VIII. (Mrs. Walls) ... C. Chapman	a 11 2

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

KWANGO, F. Brookes; LARGIE, E. Vinall; NAUTICAL SWELL, R. Thrale; ENDWELL, A. Limpsfer; INDIAN ACE, Owner; EXPERT, A. Escott; PETER MURRAY, E. Foster; COURT SCANDAL II., G. Turner; PORPHYRION, —; THE ADMIRAL, —.

1.30.—The **CATERHAM SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 150 sovs. Two miles.

	Yrs st lb
STARKADER (Miss M. Drake) F. Armstrong	a 12 3
BUCKS YEOMAN (Mr. T. Fitton) ... Fitton	a 12 3
HARTSRIDGE (Mr. R. F. Goad) ... J. Nightingall	a 11 13
TREASURER (Mr. A. D. Halford) ... A. Law	a 11 13
SPIGOT LODGE (Mrs. E. Brock) ... Pendarves	a 11 11
ALTITUDE (Mr. H. Escott) ... C. Young	a 11 10
PASSING CLOUD (Mrs. P. Harding) ... S. Bennet	a 11 10
HAT ROCK (Mr. R. G. Shaw) ... Golden	a 11 7
ISLAND (Mrs. N.) ... Butchers	a 11 7
aROSE'S GLEN (Lord Hilton) ... F. Hartigan	a 11 5
NIGHT GUARD (Mr. H. T. Rich) ... Cundell	a 11 5
SILVER ISLAND (Mr. B. Wilson) ... P. A. Brown	a 11 3
aJUGGLER (Mr. Thrale) ... Thrale	a 11 3
MAY MAYGLEN (Mr. R. Middleman) J. Reardon	a 11 3
LAMINTONE (Mr. R. G. Shaw) ... Gosden	a 11 3
SQUIRE SIMON (Mr. G. C. Poole) ... Poole	a 11 2
LAVANDER (Mr. R. Warner) ... O. Anthony	a 11 2
PUFFMAN (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ... A. Law	a 11 0
aKING HERMES (Mr. H. Smith-Turberville) ... Martin	6 11 0
INCITATUS (Mr. J. H. Keep) ... H. Smyth	6 10 13
WINDCOTE (Mr. J. L. Hall) ... J. Hall	a 10 13
COOLE (Mr. J. Scott) ... J. Scott	a 10 13
THE PATIENT (Mr. J. Moseley) ... Moseley	a 10 13
BOSY BISTO (Major C. H. Stevens) ... Stevens	a 10 10
aVENETIAN STAR (Mr. F. Pollitzer) Langlands	a 10 10
MISS TUNNEL (Mrs. F. G. Hart) ... Payne	a 10 10
aNORTH COAST (Mr. D. Edwards) ... Edwards	a 10 10
JOHN HAIG (Mrs. L. Ribll) ... A. Hackett	a 10 10
OUR BILL (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ... Hedges	6 10 6
aCOURT SCANDAL II. (Mr. W. Hutchinson) A. Law	a 10 4
FLAXEN BOY (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ... A. Law	a 10 4
DESERTIE (Mr. J. A. Newman) ... Gosling	a 10 0
FOUNDSTONE (Mr. J. Hindle) ... Hindle	a 10 0
aJINGLE JOHNNIE (Mr. W. D. Ward) F. Hartigan	5 10 0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

BUCKS YEOMAN, —; TREASURER, S. Ingham; ETOILE D'ARGENT, W. Crump; ALTITUDE, A. Escott; HAT ROCK, Owner; ISLAND, L. Butchers; JUGGLER, H. Thrale; SQUIRE SIMON, W. Speck; KING HERMES, —; HAGGIS,

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GOLF

THE PRESIDENT'S PUTTER

(FROM OUR GOLF CORRESPONDENT)

The Oxford and Cambridge Society began their annual struggle for the President's Putter at Rye yesterday on a day that might, no doubt, have been better, but might also have been incomparably worse.

The wind blew hard from the south-west, a typical Rye wind that frightened everybody out of his wits at the thought of hooking at the first three holes. There were occasional squalls of rain and some bunkers were full of water. Still, there was neither frost nor snow, and that is abundant cause for gratitude.

There was a record entry of 51, and, what was more important, a juvenile entry. There were only three present undergraduates, but there were many who had only just emerged from that happy state, and the billiard-room at the Dormy House wore much of the air that it has on the occasion of the University match. Neither R. H. Wethered nor C. J. H. Tolley was there, but Sir Ernest Holderness came to defend the same club, and had a cheeringly good draw to start him on his way.

There were two matches which appeared on paper particularly exciting, A. J. Evans against G. Illingworth and J. S. F. Morrison against H. D. Gillies. Neither quite came up to expectations, for Illingworth began driving very badly, and going out of bounds at every reasonable opportunity. That will not do against Evans, who got a lead of three, and kept it as long as it was necessary. He made a number of very good shots, and if he also made some bad ones I have not found anyone that did not.

Gillies was by no means at his best against Morrison, and lost by a surprisingly large margin. Morrison is a sufficiently terrifying driver with a wooden shaft, but with a steel one he is appalling. The club sings through the air like a cutlass, and away goes the ball, not only very far but absurdly and indecently straight. So far as it was possible on such a day, he made the game easy for himself, and when he did take a 7 at the second hole he lured his opponent to destruction by missing short putts and laying complex stymies, so that finally the hole was ignominiously halved.

There were always some heroics by Davids against Goliaths, and L. L. Cohen played the part of David so well against R. W. Hartley that he was one up with seven to play. He could not quite keep it up, however, against one of the best players in England and lost by three and two.

F. C. Clifton was five up at the eighth against D. H. R. Martin and four up at the turn. Then the holes began slowly and hideously to drop away and Martin got home at the last hole with a good 4. A really gallant win was that of Captain F. M. M. Carlisle against A. D. Cave. So far as power, style, and dash are concerned there is only one in it between these two, and that one Cave; but Captain Carlisle has a way with him. He worries and he sticks and he pegs away and he putts well. Altogether he is a hard man to beat unless the adversary is on the top of his form. This time he was one down with three to play. Playing the course the reverse way he took the seventh and eighth in 3 and 5, but lost the ninth. Once they had to go again with the 10th of all ghastly holes playing the part of the 19th. This beat Cave, who put two giant slices out of bounds and Carlisle played the hole perfectly in 4 for a great victory.

Perhaps I should have put before all these ordinary things this extraordinary one—that R. E. C. Butterworth holed his tee-shot at the 14th hole. It did not enable him to beat G. R. Girdlestone, and far from it, but it was in itself a glorious circumstance.

OPPENHEIMER BEATEN

In the afternoon the crowd, consisting of about six men, one woman, and a dog, went out to watch a very exciting match between Morrison and R. H. Oppenheimer, which Morrison won, after a fine, fluctuating struggle, by a single hole. They began the match at the 10th, and at the 12th Oppenheimer was two up. Morrison, however, got a good 4 at the Sea Hole, and that began a triumphant run, so that at the second hole he was three up with seven to go. Oppenheimer spurted in great style and ran off with three holes in a row. The match was thus all square going to the sixth, and what a hole that sixth was! Morrison was far over the ridge to the right, Oppenheimer in a corresponding position in the sandhills to the left. Morrison put his third in a bunker full of water and reached the green in 5. Oppenheimer in 4 was in the hollow to the right of the green, and he took 4 more to hole out, Morrison winning the hole in one of the least deserving 7's ever played by a good golfer. That last hole won him the match, for the next three were halved. Both played magnificent iron shots in the teeth of the wind at the seventh, and that hole made up for the sixth. Morrison threw the eighth away by bad putting, but he hung on and won the ninth.

Another good victory was that of R. H. de Montmorency over Evans. This is just about the one tournament in which he has never done well, and now he has started he may take much stopping. He went very straight through the big wind and his putting was beautiful. What will he do when he takes to steel?

It was, in fact, a very difficult day, and the way in which the wind blew on one's back at the high eighth and ninth tees was enough to put the heart of the slicer in his mouth, to say nothing of blowing him on to his nose. The putting, too, in spite of the good greens, was hard work. To putt the ball near enough to be given the next was to breathe a prodigious sigh of relief.

The results were:—

FIRST ROUND

D. H. R. Martin beat E. C. Clifton by 1 hole.
R. H. de Montmorency beat D. F. Ranson by 4 and 2.
A. J. Evans beat G. Illingworth by 3 and 2.
A. Tennyson beat R. H. Twining by 2 and 2.
T. F. Whitaker beat F. R. Wright by 2 and 1.
J. V. Bonnett beat H. E. le Bas by 2 and 2.
G. G. M. Bennett, w.o.; Lord Castlerosse scratched.
A. S. Bradshaw beat Captain O. Lyttelton by 2 and 1.
J. A. Speakman beat Sir H. Bray by 2 and 1.
G. R. Girdlestone beat R. E. C. Butterworth by 4 and 3.
F. G. Mirfield beat A. J. Peach by 2 and 2.
R. S. P. Morrison beat H. D. Gillies by 6 and 5.
R. H. Oppenheimer beat E. Smith by 5 and 4.
R. Darwin beat A. J. Boyd by 6 and 5.
W. H. Birmingham beat C. P. Jackson by 1 hole.
Captain F. M. M. Carlisle beat A. D. Cave at the 19th hole.
R. W. Perkins beat L. L. Cohen by 3 and 2.
C. G. P. Morrison beat Colonel A. N. Lee by 5 and 4.
G. D. Roberts beat N. C. Selway by 2 and 1.

SECOND ROUND

R. W. A. Speed beat O. C. Bristowe by 2 and 1.
J. S. C. Macglinn beat G. K. Pearson at the 19th hole.
A. A. H. Hyslop beat J. C. Craigie at the 20th hole.
Martin beat H. J. T. Nelson at the 18th hole.
Montmorency beat Evans by 4 and 3.
Tennyson beat Whitaker by 5 and 4.
Bonnett beat Bennett by 4 and 2.
Bradshaw beat Speakman by 4 and 2.
Mirfield beat Girdlestone by one hole.
Morrison beat Oppenheimer by one hole.
Darwin beat Birmingham by 4 and 3.
Hartley beat Carlisle by 2 and 1.
Roberts beat Perkins by 2 and 1.
R. W. E. Holderness (holder) walked over; G. P. Bird scratched.
D. F. Landale beat A. C. Maples by 8 and 6.
E. F. Storey beat Captain A. C. Pearson by 3 and 2.

Dr. J. B. Brash (18) won the Royston Club's monthly medal competition with a net return of 73. C. Shepherd (2) and C. V. Grundy (3), with scores of 80, tied for second place.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

TWO VITAL TRIAL MATCHES

(FROM OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT)

England and Wales will meet on the Cardiff Arms Park on January 18, and both countries will hold their final trial of players this afternoon, England at Twickenham and Wales at Swansea. It is not often that these two trial games are played on the same afternoon, and the fact that the reports of them will appear at the same time will intensify the keenness with which the announcements of the representative teams will be awaited.

Even in view of what happened in the first international match of the season at Paris on New Year's Day, it may be stated broadly that England's prospects this season are certainly no better than they were last season, and quite possibly worse, while Wales have not held a better chance of winning the championship since 1921-22, when they did so with a very mediocre combination of players. Wales's real test match is likely to occur at Murrayfield on the first of next month, for there are two ways of regarding Scotland's defeat at Colombes, one being the notorious fact that Scotland very rarely do themselves full justice against France, and the other that the French pack yet may prove itself one of the best, if not the best, in the five countries. If that be the case, it follows that Wales, who at last have a wealth of first-class, if not yet great, backs, will not be able to afford any failure to build up an efficient all-round pack of forwards. Therein, too, lies England's chief chance of upsetting the less hopeful calculations made so far about their prospects.

THE CHIEF ENGLISH PROBLEMS

The only alteration in the teams originally selected to play in the Rugby Union Trial at Twickenham this afternoon happily will not affect the combination of either set of backs. As already announced in *The Times*, A. G. Cridlan, the Oxford Blue, cannot play for the side called England, and P. D. Howard, another Oxford man, will move up from the Rest to take Cridlan's place in the back row of the scrummage. This may rob England of a very fast spoiler, but not of any weight or all-round usefulness, for Howard is a promising forward of the right type. The loss of Howard to the Rest also may be made good by the reintroduction of one of the most useful players from the North, J. McD. Hodgson.

England, however, are by no means lacking in back row and second row forwards of size and speed, and it is upon the building up of a sound front row that most would seem to depend. There, to-day, will be seen H. Rew, a West Country player of wide experience, pitted as hooker for England against the veteran J. S. Tucker, reduced for the moment to the Rest. Rew will have on either side of him A. H. Bateson, a solid enough forward from Otley, and D. A. Kendrew, the young Woodford player. Tucker's immediate assistants will be C. H. Gibson, the old Oxford Blue, and an as yet untried man in A. A. Traill, of the comparatively unknown Ryton Club. W. W. Wakefield will have his stamina, rather than his scoring power, tested in the row behind the three last-mentioned forwards, and England will be lucky indeed if he is able to survive it and so lend his personality to the English pack that will face the Welshmen at Cardiff. H. G. Periton is another old international whose form will be watched very closely.

Next in importance and anxiety from the Selectors' point of view will be the form shown both individually and as pairs by R. S. Spong and W. H. Sobey and by J. R. Cole and A. Key, at half-back. Their relative values already have been discussed fairly fully and the one thing that is safe to say is that the selectors will do their best not to be deceived by any mere semblance of efficiency in opening up an attack while at the same time wondering whether a great and approved defender like H. C. C. Laird, for example, would not be more useful even than a more constructive stand-off than he in a game at Cardiff. Happy are the spectators who can argue such points without any direct responsibility.

The three-quarter lines are not very impressive, as compared with some English three-quarter lines since the War, but if F. W. S. Malir and L. M. Robson can profit by the experience and rise to a great chance England's prospects will advance considerably, and the necessity for a further and belated re-organisation of the line become unnecessary. A. L. Novis now is on the left wing for England and J. S. R. Reeve, the Rest's right wing, has been showing a welcome return to form, so that it is quite possible that these two players will play an important part in the trial unless they are starved into a state of virtual impotence.

The teams will be:—

ENGLAND.—J. G. Askew (Cambridge University), back; R. D. Butler (Fylde), F. W. S. Malir (Otley), and L. M. Robson (Oxford University), and A. L. Novis (Blackheath), three-quarter backs; R. S. Spong (Old Millhillians) and W. H. Sobey (Old Millhillians), half-backs; A. H. Bateson (Otley), D. A. Kendrew (Woodford), H. Rew (Exeter), J. W. Forrest (United Services), B. H. Black (Oxford University), H. G. Periton (Waterloo), P. W. P. Brook (Cambridge University), and P. D. Howard (Oxford University), forwards.

THE REST.—H. Boughton (Gloucester), back; J. S. R. Reeve (Harlequins), G. S. Wilson (Birkenhead Park), R. Jennings (Redruth), and R. D. Green (Birkenhead Park), three-quarter backs; A. Key (Old Cranleighans) and J. R. Cole (Harlequins), half-backs; C. H. Gibson (Birkenhead Park), J. S. Tucker (Bristol), A. A. Traill (Ryton), W. W. Wakefield (Harlequins), N. W. Matthews (Bath), J. McD. Hodgson (Northern), F. D. Prentice (Leicester), and W. E. Tozer (Blackheath), forwards.

REFEREE.—Mr. J. G. Bott (London).

WELSH TRIAL MATCH

SWANSEA.—PROBABLES *v.* POSSIBLES

PROBABLES.—J. Bassett (Penarth), back; H. Jones (Neath), F. E. Jones-Davies (London Welsh), H. M. Bowcott (Cambridge) (captain), J. C. Morley (Newport), three-quarter backs; F. Williams (Cardiff) and W. D. B. Hopkins (Cambridge), half-backs; T. Arthur (Neath), A. Rees (Cardiff), F. A. Bowdler (Cross Keys), E. Jenkins (Aberavon), Gordon Hopkins (Neath), D. Parker (Swansea), W. Thomas (Abertillery), and D. Roach (Penarth), forwards.

POSSIBLES.—E. Jones (Swansea), back; A. Hickman (Neath), Guy Morgan (Cambridge), J. Roberts (Cardiff), and G. Morgan (Bridgend), three-quarter backs; D. R. A. Roberts (London Welsh) and W. H. Lewis (Guy's Hospital), half-backs; T. Day (Swansea), A. Parker (Llanelly), W. C. Morgan (Newport), F. Lee (Pontypool), B. Bailey (Pontypool), T. Hollingdale (Neath), J. A. Addison (Pontypool), and E. Matthews (Northampton), forwards.

SCHOOLBOYS' MATCH AT RICHMOND

The Rosslyn Park Public Schools beat the London Irish Schools, on Old Deer Park, Richmond, by two goals and three tries (19 points) to one goal, one penalty goal and one try (11 points).

The Irish Schools played pluckily against a heavier side and, though wind and slope were against them in the first half, were only one point down at the interval. D. C. King, who was very quick on the ball, soon gave his side the lead with a try which O'Dwyer converted. The Irish Schools continued to press, but from a breakaway Douty ran in, Peal's kick at goal hitting the cross-bar and rebounding. Clarke then scored a good try for the visitors. Before half-time Lidgate scored from an opening by Goodall, and Lang, following up a kick, also crossed, both the kicks failing. In the second half Lang and Douty added tries for the home side, the former from a cut through by Welch, and the latter from a strong run along the right touch line, Peal converting both tries.

The teams were:—

ROSSLYN PARK P.S.—A. R. Tawell (Harrow), back; H. H. C. Douty (Epsom), W. M. Welch (Harrow), R. C. A. Brandram (Tonbridge), and G. H. Lang (Epsom), three-quarter backs; A. Ferguson (Taunton) and O. C. Browning (Harrow), half-backs; M. S. Pann (Marlborough), C. A. Peal (Tonbridge), F. H. G. Scott (King's, Canterbury), J. P. Jones (Epsom), and C. Goodall (Cranleigh), forwards. L. Lidgate (Ellesmere), R. C. Warlow-Hartt (Cheltenham), and G. L. Delafield (St. Paul's), forwards.

LONDON IRISH P.S.—T. M. C. Horton (Eastbourne), back; L. G. Hughes (Wimbledon), G. A. Kelly (Priory Park), T. G. O'Dwyer (Cheltenham), and T. F. W. Mills (Cheltenham), three-quarter backs; D. O. Reid-Thomas (Stonyhurst) and D. C. King (Uppingham), half-backs; D. Clarke (Stonyhurst), W. W. Oates (Prior Park), J. J. Durkin (St. Edmund's), J. J. O'Donovan (St. Edmund's), J. D. Molony (Wimbledon), C. E. H. Daly (Clifton), M. Chapman (Oratory), and W. P. S. Ramm (Fettes), forwards.

R.U. COMMITTEE MEETING

THE CLOSE SEASON

Meeting in London yesterday the Committee of the Rugby Union decided to ask the International Board to let Law 15, relating to the scrummage, remain as it is instead of reverting to that of 1926-27.

The committee agreed to consider the arrangements and a suggested fixture list for the South African tour at a meeting on Tuesday, January 7.

It was decided to propose at the annual general meeting that the close season, as from and including 1932-33 be from April 21 to September 15 inclusive.

The following clubs were elected to membership as from September 1 next:—

Raines Foundation School, Chingford, Mount St. Mary's College, Swadlincote and District, Morley, Kildare Marcians, Newbury, Yeovil, and Harper Adams Agricultural College.

The Canadian Rugby Union was also elected from September 1 next, providing they agree to adopt the English rules as to professionalism.

The Trial matches in 1930-31 were arranged as follows:—

MANCHESTER, December 6.
WESTON-SUPER-MARE, December 20.
TWICKENHAM, January 3.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL FIXTURES

RUGBY UNION

INNER COURT, THAMES DITTON.—POLICE *v.* R.A.F. (2.30).

POLICE.—*W. A. Everson (Newport), back; *C. Thomas (Glamorgan), L. Shipton (Derby), Es Thomas (Metropolitan), and C. Cameron (Glamorgan), three-quarter backs; D. Thomas (Glamorgan) and E. Bowen (Glamorgan), half-backs; *J. H. John (Glamorgan) (captain), *S. Lawrence (Glamorgan), *R. Barrell (Glamorgan), *R. C. Herrera (Newport), K. Salmon (Monmouth), J. Hazell (Bristol), S. Taylor (Metropolitan), and *C. D. A. Gummer (Plymouth), forwards.

R.A.F.—F./O. Ievers, back; F./O. White, F./O. Pott, P./O. Llewelyn, and F./O. Cotton, three-quarter backs; *F./Lt. Odbert and F./O. MacLean, half-backs; F./O. Williams, *F./O. G. R. Beamish (captain), Sgt. Kerby, F./O. Franks, P./O. Constantine, Sgt. Hall, L. A. C. Maxwell, and P./O. Gillan, forwards.

*An International player.

NEWPORT *v.* RICHMOND

RICHMOND.—J. P. Whitham, back; H. M. O'M. Holman, H. D. Bradshaw, and C. F. M. Green, three-quarter backs; J. Bickerton and R. W. Owen, half-backs; F. M. T. Bunney, F. S. Legg, N. G. Fisher, W. A. Tattersall, S. M. Saunders-Jacobs, D. Turquand Young, G. M. Greenwood, G. Prees, and A. D. Allen, forwards.

RICHMOND, OLD DEER PARK.—ROSSLYN PARK *v.* LONDON HOSPITAL (2.30).

ROSSLYN PARK.—J. D. Bradford, back; G. M. Castle, I. C. Bendall, P. J. Hunt, and C. W. Beatty Pownall, three-quarter backs; W. E. Collins and A. K. Woodhouse, half-backs; P. T. Cooper, D. G. O'Neill, A. C. Lester, F. S. Iliffe, S. Lewis, R. G. Forbes Bassett, and E. B. Eason, forwards.

WINCHMORE HILL.—HARLEQUINS *v.* ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL (2.30).

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.—T. J. Ryan, back; G. F. Petty, J. A. Nunn, C. R. Prowse, and D. Powell, three-quarter backs; F. J. Bellby and J. T. C. Taylor, half-backs; C. R. Jenkins, V. C. Thompson, H. D. Robertson, W. M. Capper, R. N. Williams, J. E. Jenkins, B. S. Lewis, and E. M. Darmady, forwards.

HARLEQUINS.—J. C. Hubbard, back; J. E. White, J. E. Hutton, J. M. Rice-Evans, and J. C. Gibbs, three-quarter backs; H. C. C. Laird and D. F. Phillips, half-backs; P. W. Adams, E. H. Fournier, A. E. C. Prescott, G. B. Coghlan, M. L. P. Jackson, J. H. Sears, B. H. Cotker, and P. E. Dunkley, forwards.

HONOR OAK PARK.—OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS *v.* GUY'S HOSPITAL (2.45).

GUY'S HOSPITAL.—L. Waller, back; T. G. Robinson, I. S. Thomas, J. E. Gissen, and A. G. Johnson, three-quarter backs; W. H. Lewis and H. Tyrrell, half-backs; J. R. F. Popplewell, C. D. Malone, R. A. P. Hogbin, J. F. Batchelor, T. Morgan, G. F. Lashmore, D. S. Todd, and H. F. Smith, forwards.

OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS.—F. V. Spratt (captain), back; A. N. Newell, L. Bywater, G. E. Buncombe, and W. R. Spragg, three-quarter backs; H. D. Heck and J. R. Dodds, half-backs; R. F. Tebbutt, G. W. Brown, E. F. Andrews, K. M. Wilkins, R. K. Mellush, T. G. Blomsom, M. Vaughan, and C. L. B. Thomson, forwards.

PORTSMOUTH.—UNITED SERVICES *v.* BLACKHEATH (2.30).

BLACKHEATH.—F. A. N. Giles, back; E. E. Morris, A. W. V. Roberts, D. W. Brough, and Sir T. G. Devitt, three-quarter backs; C. C. Bishop and J. T. Kemp, half-backs; H. J. Ashford, J. M. S. Bonaventura, W. E. Pratten, K. J. McIntyre, J. W. Kentish, J. R. Walker, and C. B. Bailey, forwards.

(BLACKHEATH EXTRA FIRST XV. *v.* BLACKWELL

BLACKHEATH.—S. T. A. Radcliffe, back; T. Preston, E. E. E. P. Freeman, E. B. Wrighton, and L. Maxwell-Davies, three-quarter backs; M. C. Nicol and W. E. W. Kendall, half-backs; J. B. Worley, C. J. Stafford, R. Starr, C. O'Dwyer, H. H. Blanchard, T. Mainham, A. C. Unthank, and G. Laing, forwards.

RICHMOND.—LONDON SCOTTISH *v.* LONDON IRISH (2.45)

LONDON SCOTTISH.—E. W. Lauritzen, back; J. S. Smith, N. C. M. Green, A. M. Young, and E. G. Taylor, three-quarter backs; C. H. N. Waldock and A. A. Duncan, half-backs; C. R. McCullough, Beaufoad, J. F. McLeod, L. M. Gray, R. E. F. MacLennan, D. A. Thom, A. R. Ramsay, and R. S. Walker, forwards.

LONDON IRISH.—G. McMahon, back; P. A. Gummer, F. S. Hodder, P. Coote, and I. G. Chance, three-quarter backs; L. Reed and W. McMurtree, half-backs; W. Morgan (captain), T. R. Whittaker, W. R. Colles, L. F. B. Ward, J. E. Anderson, V. Smyth, G. J. Wolfe, and S. McLean, forwards.

FAIRLOP.—OLD BLUES *v.* OLD CRANLEIGHANS (2.30)

OLD BLUES.—W. W. Nielson, back; T. G. Jennings, A. C. C. Bennett, E. M. Tildesley, and E. A. Jones, three-quarter backs; C. G. Gibbins and H. E. R. Wales, half-backs; J. Garrard, L. H. Young, T. N. Pearce, P. S. Osborne, S. K. Payne, L. H. McCleery, E. E. Peters, and D. C. Roberts, forwards.

OLD CRANLEIGHANS.—E. H. Lee, back; H. A. Richardson, C. E. J. Lambert, G. E. K. Lee, and M. C. Morton, three-quarter backs; J. Bickerton and R. W. Owen, half-backs; H. R. Heard, J. H. Holford, J. E. Beynon, D. H. Morrison-Jones, N. H. Martin, E. W. Hall, P. P. Benson, and B. O'M. Deane, forwards.

BEDFORD.—BEDFORD *v.* OLD LEYSIANS (2.45)

BEDFORD.—Bedford v. Old Leysians (2.45)

OLD LEYSIANS.—R. F. Jones, back; K. B. Kilner, C. E. R. Taylor, C. M. Walls, and W. R. B. Brash, three-quarter backs; F. R. Brown and G. H. Sanderson, half-backs; T. E. Nond, R. Borton, J. Hodgson, W. J. Wood, W. G. Sargent, S. S. Hargreaves, F. W. E. Holloway, and D. G. Benson, forwards.

COVENTRY.—COVENTRY *v.* OLD ALLEYNIANS (2.30)

OLD ALLEYNIANS.—E. D. Miller, back; A. E. Wood, K. F. Wilcox, and A. Greenhalgh, half-backs; Dr. A. C. Gillies (captain), S. W. Livesey, F. Hughes, K. F. Massey, R. H. Marchington, M. C. Layton, J. Kendal, and M. N. S. Jones, forwards.

BRIDGWATER.—BRIDGWATER *v.* OLD PAULINES

OLD PAULINES.—F. B. W. Mills, back; A. Jaskel, C. B. Elliot, D. H. A. Salmon, and F. J. Bellby, three-quarter backs; G. I. Olliff and S. M. Mischler, half-backs; C. H. Dixon, E. Klemin, L. Higgens, J. S. H. King, E. O. H. Thompson, W. J. Scott, J. A. Embleton, and R. H. B. Nicholls, forwards.

WINCHMORE HILL.—SARACENS *v.* SUTTON (2.30)

SUTTON.—D. D. Reid-Thomas, back; J. Piggott, R. H. Letts, H. F. Brodie, and A. E. Ferguson, three-quarter backs; F. G. H. Chalk and M. W. Phillips, half-backs; F. C. Ebbutt, J. S. Pickard, C. J. Carr, F. O. Robson, B. W. B. Sharpe, R. S. Bromhead, F. G. Hope, and A. G. V. Webber, forwards.

WOODFORD.—WOODFORD *v.* LEYSBURY (2.40)

WOODFORD.—J. N. Payne, back; G. A. Cripps, L. Hooper, J. S. Freebourgh, and A. F. Lyer, three-quarter backs; N. T. Chetwood and D. P. H. de Berry, half-backs; A. A. H. Hyslop, C. Bonner, D. L. Wright, J. C. Watken, R. R. Cripps (captain), T. L. Glover, H. T. E. Moule, and G. S. Seward, forwards.

EDGWARE.—EDGWARE *v.* BERKSHIRE WANDERERS (2.45)

EDGWARE.—T. J. Davies, back; Mahoney, Morgan, R. D. Yorkers, and G. Mitchell or H. Chapman, three-quarter backs; W. Edwards and C. Williams, half-backs; forwards from W. H. Hicks, J. E. Brash, C. H. Hall, T. W. Daniel, A. G. Cash, H. Besaund, H. G. Winstone, E. C. Howard, C. Browning, and E. D. Bowie, forwards.

BROXBOURNE.—OLD HAILEYBURIANS *v.* WEST HERTS

OLD HAILEYBURIANS.—R. H. Rose, back; J. W. Hannay, R. E. Yorkers, and M. Greenwood, and P. K. Matheson, three-quarter backs; E. E. L. Clark and R. C. M. Collard, half-backs; H. B. Stevenson, R. F. Bonallack, H. J. Hughes, J. M

Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

COMEDY AND MUSIC

Excerpts from Acts I and II of *Dear Love*, the musical comedy at the Palace Theatre, will be broadcast from 2LO this evening, beginning at 8.25.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Bach's Church Cantatas Nos. 58 and 50, performed at the Guildhall School of Music, will be relayed to 2LO.

PROGRAMMES FOR THE WEEK-END

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LONDON—Call 2LO (842kc.) (356.3m.) and DAVENTRY—Call 5XX (193kc.) (1,554.4m.).

During alternative programme tests between 12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m., 10.30 p.m. and 12 midnight London programme will be broadcast on 1,148kc. (261.3m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Daily Service. **10.30** :—Time Signal from Greenwich : Weather. **12.30** :—Special Programme. **1-2** :—Orchestra from the May Fair Hotel. **2.10** :—England v. The Rest, a running commentary on the Rugby Football Match, by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam, relayed from Twickenham. **3.45** :—Victor Olof Sextet ; Wycombe Orpheus Male Voice Choir, conducted by W. Bromage Smith. **4.45** :—Organ Music, relayed from the Beaufort Cinema, Washwood Heath, Birmingham.

5.15 :—Children : Selections from Chopin, played by the Olof Sextet ; The Story of Syr Heron, written and told by Mildred Forster. Pencils and Postcards ready, please ; we should like your solutions to a new competition. **6** :—Music. **6.15** :—Time Signal from Greenwich ; Weather ; News ; Announcements and Sports Bulletin. **6.40** :—Sports Bulletin, from Birmingham. **6.45** :—The Orchestra ; Muriel Herbert (soprano), relayed from the Grange Super Cinema, Small Heath, from Birmingham. **8** :—The Storm, a poetic play, by John Drinkwater ; Columbine, a fantasy, by Reginald Arkell ; Incidental music by the Midland Pianoforte Sextet, from Birmingham. **9** :—The Birmingham Studio Augmented Orchestra (leader, Frank Cantell), conducted by Joseph Lewis ; Frank Laffitte (pianoforte), from Birmingham. **10** :—Weather ; News. **10.15** :—Sports Bulletin, from Birmingham. **10.20-11.15** :—The Orchestra (continued) ; Frank Laffitte, from Birmingham.

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GLASGOW—Call 5SC (752kc.) (398.9m.).

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DAVENTRY—Call 5GB (626kc.) (479.2m.).

3.30 :—Ronald Frankau and his Cabaret Kittens in their Revuette, Up to Scratch, from Birmingham. **4.30** :—Band, relayed from the West End Dance Hall ; Powell Smith (entertainer), from Birmingham. **5.30** :—Children—Snooky's New Year, by Phyllis Richardson ; Brian Victor will entertain ; Simple Conjuring Tricks, explained by Cyril Shields ; Songs by Muriel Herbert (soprano), from Birmingham. **6.15** :—Time Signal from Greenwich ; Weather ; News ; Announcements and Sports Bulletin. **6.40** :—Sports Bulletin, from Birmingham. **6.45** :—The Orchestra ; Muriel Herbert (soprano), relayed from the Grange Super Cinema, Small Heath, from Birmingham. **8** :—The Storm, a poetic play, by John Drinkwater ; Columbine, a fantasy, by Reginald Arkell ; Incidental music by the Midland Pianoforte Sextet, from Birmingham. **9** :—The Birmingham Studio Augmented Orchestra (leader, Frank Cantell), conducted by Joseph Lewis ; Frank Laffitte (pianoforte), from Birmingham. **10** :—Weather ; News. **10.15** :—Sports Bulletin, from Birmingham. **10.20-11.15** :—The Orchestra (continued) ; Frank Laffitte, from Birmingham.

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MANCHESTER Call 2ZY (797kc.) (376.4m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m. :—See Daventry. **12-1** :—Northern Wireless Orchestra ; Nora Rust (soprano). **2.30** (approx.) :—Australia v. England, a Running Commentary on the Rugby League Final Test Match, by H. Sunderland and W. E. Dickman, relayed from the Swinton Rugby Football Ground. **4** :—See Daventry. **5.15** :—Children. **6** :—Royal Horticultural Society's Bulletin for Northern English Listeners. **6.15** :—See London. **6.40** :—Regional Sports Bulletin. **6.45** :—See London. **7** :—Excerpts from Mother Goose, Francis Laidler's Yorkshire Pantomime, with Norah Blaney, Ray Delabere, George Queen, Walter Amner, Kathleen Burgess, Francis Laidler's Little Sunbeams, Joan Brett, Norah and Peg St. John, Agnus Strong, C. Cranleigh-Andrews, George Lacy, the Dances and Ensembles arranged by Miss Albion ; Musical Director, George W. Jackson ; Stage Manager, William J. Greene ; Interludes by the Northern Wireless Orchestra, relayed from the Theatre Royal, Leeds. **9** :—See London. **9.15** :—North Regional News. **9.20-12** :—See London.

PLYMOUTH—Call 5PY (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m. :—See Daventry. **12-1** :—Gramophone Recital. **2.10** :—See Daventry. **5.15** :—See London. **6.40** :—Sports Bulletin. **6.45** :—See London. **9.15** :—Naval Information ; Local News.

SWANSEA—Call 5SX (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m. :—See Daventry. **12-12.45** :—See Cardiff. **2.10** :—See Daventry. **5.15** :—See Cardiff. **6.15** :—See London. **6.40** :—See Cardiff. **6.45** :—See London. **7** :—See Cardiff. **7.15** :—See London. **7.30** :—See Cardiff. **9** :—See London. **9.15** :—See Cardiff. **9.20-12** :—See London.

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10.15-10.30 a.m. :—See Daventry. **12-1** :—See Manchester. **2.30** :—See Manchester. **4** :—See Daventry. **5.15** :—See Manchester. **6.15** :—See London. **6.40** :—See Manchester. **6.45** :—See London. **7** :—From Leeds (see Manchester). **9** :—See London. **9.15** :—See Manchester. **9.20-12** : See London.

FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of transmission are Greenwich Mean Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated.

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ1 (340m.), 8kw.—3.30 :—Concert of Trio Selections. **4** :—International Market Prices and Exchange Quotations, followed by Trio Selections. **7-8.30** :—No Transmission. **8.30** :—Elementary German Lesson, with Pupils before the Microphone. **9** :—Chimes from the Cathedral ; Weather ; Exchange Quotations, and Agricultural Report. **9.5** :—Orchestral Concert. **10** :—News, followed by Barcelona Exhibition Notes. **10.5** :—Programme from Madrid. EAJ7.

BERLIN (Königswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 26kw.—3.30 :—Programme from Hamburg. **4.30** :—Talk—"The Judicial Administrator, a new type of Official. **5** :—Review of Books for Workers. **5.30** :—Elementary French Lesson. **6** :—Silent Programme—Lights on the Way. **7** :—Programme of American Jazz Music. **8** :—Programme from Leipzig, followed by Political Review, News, and Short Time Music from Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 4kw.—3.30 :—Concert. **5** :—Reading of Grotesques (Arnold Hahn). **5.30** :—Die Königswusterhausen. **6** :—Recital by Hans Arias. **6.30** :—Talk—What is expected by Employees of the Year 1930 ? **7** :—Cabaret Programme, followed by Political Newspapers Review, Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes, and Dance Music.

BERNE (403m.), 1.5kw.—3 :—Orchestral Concert. **3.30** :—Programme for Girls. **4** :—Concert (continued). **5.15** :—Programme of Readings—Die Todesnacht auf den Waldmoos (Meyer). **5.40** :—Literary Causeries. **6** :—Humorous and Satirical Weekly Review. **6.25** :—Time and Weather. **6.30** :—Rüberstischer, Narrative in Dialect (H. Balmer). **7** :—Songs, to the Lute (from Geneva. **7.05m.**) :—Selections from Faust (Gounod). **7.50** :—News and Weather. **9.15** :—Love Songs and Drinking Songs, sung to the Lute. **9.30** :—Concert from the Kursaal Schinznil. **9.45** : Dance Music.

BRATISLAVA (279m.), 12.5kw.—3.30 :—Concert. **4.10** :—A Puppet Show. **5.10** :—Programme from Prague. **6.15** :—Concert of Popular Orchestral Music. **8** :—Programme from Prague. **9.20** :—Concert of Tziganc Music. **9.55** :—Announcements ; Programme Notices for Sunday. **10** :—Programme from Prague.

BRESLAU (325m.), 2kw. and GLEIWITZ (253m.), 2kw.—2.5 :—Concert. **1.30** :—Hints for the Housewife. **2** :—Talk—Indoor Games for Children. **2.15** :—Talk—Wireless Books for Beginners and Advanced Students. **3.5** :—Programme for Women. **3.25** :—Talk—Leagues of Youth and their Leaders. **3.50** :—Economic Review. **4.10** :—English Language Lesson. **4.40** :—Concert of Chamber Music. **5.30** :—Zither Society Concert. **6.30** :—Local Talk. **8.50** :—Report of the West German Wireless Society. **6** :—Economic Report, Weather, and Sports Notes. **6.15** :—Talk for Workers.—Modification in the Law relating to Arbitration and Unemployment Insurance. **6.40** :—Programme to be announced. **7** :—Humorous Programme, followed by News, Sports Notes, and Light Music.

LEIPZIG (259m., 3kw., and DRESDEN (319m., 3.5kw.—3.30 :—Soloist Concert. **5** :—Technical Wireless Talk. **5.30** :—Zither and Time. **6** :—Agricultural Report. **6.10** :—Talk on Motor-cars. **6.20** :—Talk on and reading from the Works of Lessr. **6** :—Time and News. **7.25** :—Hoffnell's Popular Evening. **7.15** :—Gramophone Dance Music. **8** :—Concert by the Bassle Choir. **9** :—Time, News, Sports Notes. **9.20** :—Popular Music from the Café Prahs. **9.45** :—News and Programme Announcements. **10** :—Music from the Café Lloyd.

STOCKHOLM—Call SASA (436m., 1.5kw., and MOTALA (1,346m., 30kw., BODEN (1,200m., 0.07kw., BORG (322m., HORBY (287m., OSTERSUND (770m., SUNDSVALL (542m.) :—Concert of Light Music. **5 :—Children. **5.30** :—Military Band Concert. **6.30** :—Talk—The Comedy of the Week. **7** :—Cabaret Programme. **8** :—Topical Talk. **8.15** :—News and Weather. **8.40** :—Dance Music Programme.

STUTTGART (360m., 3kw., and FREIBURG (570m., 1.5kw.—3 :—2nd Frankfurt Programme. **4.45** :—Time and Sports Notes. **5.5** :—Talk on the occasion of the Centenary of Richard Wagner's Birth (on January 22). **5.35** :—Wagner the Man and the Artist. **5.35** :—Programme from Frankfurt. **6.30** :—Violin Recital by George Seerwald. **7.15** :—A Tour through the Author—an experimental log-distance recreation from Castle Solitude. **8.15** :—Herr Biedermeier and Frau, musical play in one act (Zeherr). **9.15** :—News. **9.30** :—Programme of Popular Songs. **10.15** :—Orchestral Dance Music, from the Pavilion Excelsior.

VIENNA (516.5m.), 15kw., and GRAZ (352.9m.), 7kw., INNSBRUCK (283.6m.), KLAGENFURT (453.2m.), and LINZ (245.9m.).—5.30 :—Max Kalbeck Programme, Readings from his Works in Celebration of the Anniversary of his Birth. **6** :—Talk, The Vienna Planetarium, in connexion with its Inauguration. **6.30** :—Talk, Current Events. **7** :—Time and Weather. **7.5** :—Concert of Selections from Old and New Operettas. After the programme, Phototelegraph Transmission.

OTHER FOREIGN STATIONS

The following stations will also broadcast varied programmes beginning at the times stated :—

KATOWICE (408.7m.), 12kw.—10.58 a.m.
KONIGSBERG (276m., 4kw.—2.30 p.m.
LAUSANNE—Call HB2 (698m.), 1.5kw.—4.45 a.m.
LYONS (Radio Lyon) (291.3m.), 1.5kw.—12 (noon).
PITTSBURGH, PA.—Call KDKA (360m.), 25kw.—1.30 p.m. Programmes relayed at intervals on 65m. and 26m. (11.15 a.m.).
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.—Call WGY (379.5m.), 30kw.—11.45 a.m. Relayed 2XAF on 31.48m. from 11 p.m. (approx.) and by 2XAD on 19.56m. from 3 p.m.–5 a.m.
WARSAW (1,411m.), 10kw.—10.45 a.m.
ZAGREB (307m.), 0.7kw.—11.30 a.m.
ZURICH (459m.), 0.65kw.—11.30 a.m.

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During alternative programme tests between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. London programme will be broadcast on 1,148kc. (261.3m.).

10.30 a.m. (5XX only) :—Time Signal from Greenwich : Weather. **3** :—Church Cantata No. 58 (Bach), Ach Gott, Wie Manches Herzeleid (O God how oft with heart oppress'd), with Kate Winter (soprano), William Barrand (bass), S. Kneale Kelley (solo violin), the Wireless Orchestra (oboes, cor anglais, and strings), followed by Church Cantata No. 50 (Bach) (for double chorus), Nun ist Das Heil Und Die Kraft (Now hath Salvation and Strength), with the Wireless Chorus, the Wireless Orchestra (trumpets, timpani, three oboes, bassoons, strings), conducted by Stanford Robinson, Leslie Woodgate (organ), relayed from the Guildhall School of Music. **3.45** :—Bible Reading—Paul's Letters, 4. Romans, chapter viii., verse 18, to chapter ix., verse 18. **4** :—Children's Service, conducted by Canon Guy Rogers, relayed from St. Martin's Parish Church, Birmingham. **4.30** :—Wireless Military Band, conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell ; Rispah Goodacre (contralto), Andrew Clayton (tenor). **5.45-6.15** :—Pianoforte Recital by Bela Bartók.

7 p.m. :—Religious Service from a studio, conducted by Mr. H. Martyn Gooch, address by Dr. W. Y. Fullerton. **8.45** :—The Week's Good Cause—an appeal on behalf of the British Home for Deaf and Dumb Women by Lady Cooper. **8.50** :—Weather ; News ; Local News ; Shipping Forecast (**5XX** only). **9.5** :—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra, conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey ; Bernard Ross (baritone) ; Bertram Lewis and Byron Brooke (solo violins) ; Philip Dore, at the organ, relayed from the Pavilion, Bournemouth. **10.30** :—Epilogue.

DAVENTRY—Call 5GB (626kc.) (479.2m.).

4.30 :—Midland String Orchestra, conducted by Frank Cantell ; Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson (two pianofortes), from Birmingham. **5.45-6.15** :—Religion in the Light of Psychology—1, Where from and where to ? The Beginnings and Ends of Religion, by the Rev. E. S. Waterhouse.

7 :—Religious Service, conducted by the Rev. S. D. Morris, organ, voluntary by Graham Godfrey, relayed from Carrs-lane Church, Birmingham. **8.45** :—The Week's Good Cause—an appeal on behalf of the British Home for Deaf and Dumb Women by Lady Cooper. **8.50** :—Weather ; News. **9** :—Birmingham Studio Chorus and Orchestra, conducted by Joseph Lewis ; Angel Grande (violin) ; Frank Mullings (tenor) ; Harold Williams (baritone), from Birmingham. **10.30** :—Epilogue.

ABERDEEN—Call 2BD (995kc.) (301.5m.).

3-6.15 :—See London. **6.30-7.45** :—From Edinburgh (see Glasgow). **8.45** :—See London. **9** :—See Glasgow. **9.5** :—See Bournemouth. **10.30** :—Epilogue.

BELFAST—Call 2BE (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

3-6.15 :—See London. **6.30-7.45** :—See Edinburgh. **8.45** :—See London. **9** :—Regional News. **9.5** :—See Bournemouth. **10.30** :—Epilogue.

BOURNEMOUTH—Call 6BM (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

3-6.15 :—See London. **6.30-7.45** :—See Edinburgh (see Glasgow). **8.45** :—See London. **9** :—Local News. **9.5** :—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra, conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey ; Bertram Lewis and Byron Brooke (solo violins) ; Philip Dore (organ), Bernard Ross (baritone) ; Pavilion, Bournemouth ; relayed to London and Daventry. **10.30** :—Epilogue.

CARDIFF—Call 5WA (968kc.) (309.9m.).

3-6.15 :—See London. **8** :—See London. **9** :—West Regional News. **9.5** :—National Orchestra of Wales (Leader, Louis Levitus), conducted by Warwick Braithwaite ; Stiles Allen (soprano) ; The Zelian Octet, conducted by W. G. Williams, relayed from the Park Hall, Cardiff. **9.50** :—Symphony Concert, relayed from Bournemouth. **10.30** :—Epilogue. **10.40-11** :—The Silent Fellowship.

CORK—Call 6CK (225m.) (1kw.). Programme relayed by DUBLIN (413m.).

8.30 :—Time Signal. **8.32** :—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. **11** :—Time, National Anthem, Weather.

DUNDEE—Call 2DE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

EDINBURGH—Call 2EH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

3-6.15 :—See London. **6.30-7.45** :—From Edinburgh (see Glasgow). **8.45** :—See London. **9** :—See Glasgow. **9.5** :—See Bournemouth. **10.30** :—Epilogue.

GLASGOW—Call 5SC (752kc.) (398.9m.).

3 :—See London. **4.30** :—Northern Wireless Orchestra conducted by T. Morrison ; the CX Middendorff Trio. **5.45-6.15** :—See London. **8** :—Religious Service relayed from St. James' Church, Birch-in-Rusholme, Manchester, Address by the Bishop of Middleton (the Right Rev. R. G. Parsons), Choirmaster, Walter Carroll ; Organist, Dennis Chapman. **8.45** :—See London. **9** :—North Regional News. **9.5** :—Black Dyke Mills Band conducted by Arthur O. Pearce ; Hard n'Rogerson, trombone duet ; Owen Brumley (cornet solo). **10.30** :—Epilogue.

PLYMOUTH—Call 5PY (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

3-6.15 (approx.) :—See London. **8** :—See London (9 :—Local News). **9.5** :—See Bournemouth. **10.30** :—Epilogue.

SWANSEA—Call 5SX (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

3-6.15 :—See London. **8** :—See London. **9** :—See Cardiff. **9.5** :—See Bournemouth. **10.30** :—Epilogue. **10.40-11** :—See Cardiff.

RELAY STATIONS.—**LIVERPOOL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), LEEDS-BRADFORD (1,500kc. and 1,040kc.) (200m. and 288.5m.), NEWCASTLE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), SHEFFIELD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), HULL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), STOKE-ON-TRENT (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).**

3-6.15 :—See London. **8** :—See London. **9** :—See Manchester. **9.5** :—See Bournemouth. **10.30** :—Epilogue.

FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of transmission are Greenwich Mean Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated.

BELGRADE (429m., 2.5kw.—8 a.m. :—Divine Service. **9.30** :—Gramophone Concert. **11.20** :—Orchestral Concert. **12.30** :—News. **3** :—Concert by a Tziganc Orchestra. **4** :—Agricultural Report. **4.5** :—Agricultural Talk. **4.30** :—Concert. **5** :—Evening Programme. **6.30** :—Talk. Trade Unionism. **7** :—Concert of Chamber Music. **8.10** :—News and Time. **9.20** :—Dramatic Selection. **9.50** :—Concert from the Palace, Prague.

BERLIN (Königswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 26kw. 6 a.m.-10 a.m. :—Programme relayed from Berlin (Witzleben). **10 a.m.** :—Vegetable before Fruit (Children). **10.30** :—See Berlin (Witzleben). **4** :—Talk : Economy in Mental Work. **4.30-5** :—See Berlin (Witzleben). **5** :—Chimes Music on the Gramophone. **5.30** :—Talk by Dr. Albert Dietzel. **5.50** :—Talk : The Inheritance of Mental Characteristics. **6.15** :—Talk : Your Face is Your Fortune. **7** :—Ernst Barlach on his Sixtieth Birthday—a Broadcast Discussion. **8** :—Symphony Concert. **9** :—Programme from Prague. **9.15** :—Popular Music. followed by News and Dance Music from Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 4kw.—3 p.m. :—Gymnastics. **3.30** :—Agricultural Report. **4** :—Programme. **7.55** :—Chimes from the Potsdam Garrison Church. **8** :—Morning Recital, followed by Berlin Cathedral Chimes. **9** :—Weather Forecast. **10** :—Talk for Farmers. **10.30** :—Programme to be announced. **11** :—Concert of Light Music. **1** :—Reading of Folk Tales for Young People. **1.30** :—Relay from Paris of the Paris Berlin Football Match. **2.30** :—Festival. **3** :—Programme from Leipzig. **4** :—Concert of Light Music. **5.30** :—Erich Poulo reads from the works of Jean Paul. **6** :—Istedtal Songs. **6.30** :—Relay from the Berlin Sports Palace—The Berlin Hallensportfest. **7** :—Orchestral Concert—In the Interval : Recital from the works of Johannes R. Becher. After the Programme : Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes and Dance Music.

BERNE (403m., 1.5kw.—4 :—Chess Lesson. **5.25** :—Sports. **6.28** :—Time and Weather. **6.30** :—Popular Concert. **7** :—Talk : Animals in Fables and Myth (Dürrer). **7.30** :—Orchestral Concert. **8** :—Soprano and Bass-Baritone Recital. **9** :—News and Weather. **9.15** :—Orchestral Concert.

BRATISLAVA (279m., 12.5kw., 7.30 a.m. :—Programme from Prague. **8** :—Sacred Music relayed from Kosice (293m.). **9** :—Symphony Concert relayed from Brünn (342m.). **10** :—Programme from Prague. **4.30** :—Orchestral Concert. **4.30** :—Programme from Prague. **5** :—Ha! Wine, Half Water—Comedy (Trifkovic). **5.30** :—Talk : The Life of a Wolf on Java (Talk, Pro). **6** :—Programme from Prague. **8** :—Dance Music. **8** :—Wolker Commemoration Programme, relayed from Brünn. **9** :—Programme from Prague. **9.35** :—News and Programme Announcements.

BRESLAU (325m., 2kw., and GLEIWITZ (253m., 2kw.—7.40 a.m. :—Electrols Concert. **8.15** :—Christ Church Chimes. **8.30** :—Concert (continued). **10** :—Evangelical Service. **11** :—Programme relayed from Berlin. **1** :—Agricultural Talk. **2** :—Talk : Hints on Pastry. **2.15** :—The Second and Thousand Wante. **1.50** :—Talk for Chess Players. **2.15** :—Children. **2.50** :—Soprano Solos—Songs by Silesian Composers. **3.30** :—Two One-Act Plays (Karl Schönherr). **4.30** :—Talk : Tales from the Bottom Drawer. **5** :—Talk on Piscifculture : The Carp Pond Industry in Silesia. **5.25** :—Talk, relayed from Gleiwitz. **5.50** :—Weather Report for Agriculturists. **5.55** :—Pianoforte Recital by Rosalyn Tureck. **6.25** :—Programme from Prague. **6.27** :—Talk on the Art of Dancing—The 50th Anniversary of the Birth of Rudolf von Laban. **6.50** :—Talk with Gramophone Illustrations : Masterpieces of Orchestral Music, relayed from Gleiwitz. **9.10** :—News. **9.35** :—Dance Music, relayed from Berlin (Witzleben).

BRUNN (342m.). 2.4kw.—7 a.m. :—Agricultural Talk. **7.30** :—Programme from Prague. **8** :—Divine Service from the Cathedral. **9.20** :—Symphony Concert. **11** :—Programme from Prague. **3** :—Programme from Bratislava. **4.30** :—Programme from Prague. **5** :—German Transmission—Arias and Songs. **5.40** :—Programme from Prague. **5.45** :—Children. **6** :—Programme from Prague. **7** :—Orchestral Concert. **7.50** :—Programme from Prague. **8** :—Wolker Commemoration Programme. **9** :—Programme from Prague. **9.15** :—Popular Music. **9.55** :—Programme from Prague.

BRUSSELS (508.5m., 1kw.—5 :—Dance Music relayed from the Amercentre Rooms. **6** :—Concert of Trio Music. **6.30** :—Gramophone Selections. **7.20** :—Le Journal Parlé. **8.15** :—Orchestral Concert. **10.15** :—News.

BUDAPEST (550m., 20kw.—8 a.m. :—Press Review and Beauty Hints. **9** :—Protestant Service. **10** :—Sacred Music and Address. **11.30** :—Orchestral Concert. **2.30** :—Agricultural Talk. **3** :—Talk followed by Hungarian Song Recital. **4.15** :—Hungarian Song Recital to Accompaniment by a Tziganc Orchestra. **5.20** :—Three One-Act Plays—(a) Good Night, (Lajos Kiscelli Mocza) ; (b) Comedillas (István Gécsy) ; (c) The Sultan (Béla Kozma). **6.50** :—Sports Notes. **7** :—Pianoforte and Violin Recital of Sonatas, by Ernö Dohnányi and Ma

GARAGE MURDER CHARGE

QUESTIONS ABOUT IDENTIFICATION

DISCOVERY OF HAMMER

William Henry Podmore, known as "the man with the scar," who is charged with the murder of Mr. Vivian Messiter in a Southampton garage in October, 1928, again appeared before the Southampton magistrates yesterday. He was arrested on December 17 last. Mr. Messiter's body was found in the garage on January 10 last, 10 weeks after he had disappeared. At the inquest, to which Podmore was brought from Winchester Prison, a verdict of "Murder against some person or persons unknown" was returned.

Mr. A. J. Rogers, solicitor to the Southampton Corporation, again represented the Director of Public Prosecutions, and Mr. Edmond O'Connor appeared for Podmore.

SURVEYOR'S EVIDENCE

Richard Thomas Cook, a surveyor employed by the borough engineer of Southampton, submitted plans showing Messiter's premises at Grove-street, Southampton. The main building was a two-storey one with a forecourt. The premises were electrically lighted. Access to the street was gained through a double door about 11ft. high and 8ft. 6in. wide. The doors were fastened with a lock passing through two hasps or staples. Entering these doors one gained access to the forecourt, which was approximately 32ft. long and 11ft. wide. There were four windows on the ground floor, three on one side of the building, and one in front.

Questioned by Mr. Rogers, the witness said that the window in front of the building was 3ft. 10in. high and 2ft. 6in. wide. The glass was of the ordinary kind in a store of this kind. He did not think it was opaque. Access was gained to the upper storey by a staircase leading up outside. He made his survey either in January or the early part of February, 1929, very soon after the body was discovered. He saw some boxes in the ground-floor store-room with splashes of blood on them. He thought the splashes were about 3ft. 6in. to 4ft. 6in. above the ground. They were about 35ft. from the place where the body was found. He did not notice the wall at the back of the boxes except to see that it was whitewashed.

Mr. O'Connor.—Did you notice blood splashes on the wall close to where the body was found?—No, I did not notice any.

Did you notice any marks indicating that the body had been dragged from where you saw the splashes on the boxes to where it was found?—No.

On the floor beneath where the body was found, said the witness, there were the remains of what had been a large pool of blood. The place pointed out to him as where the body was found was close to the whitewashed wall, except that there was the row of boxes between it and the wall.

FINDING OF A HAMMER

Detective-constable William Barber said that he went to the garage and, having moved a number of oil drums, found a large hammer with a long wooden handle and heavy iron top, produced.

Mr. O'Connor examined the hammer under a magnifying glass. Barber explained that the hammer was lying between two drums close to the wall and its head was on the floor. Its wedge-shaped end was touching the wall, while the butt end was on the floor. He saw on the head of the shaft what appeared to be bloodstains; also on the shaft was one fair hair and on the head of the hammer another hair. Both hairs were short. The hammer was about 27ft. 8in. from the position in which the feet of Messiter were placed when he was found. He took all precautions to preserve the hammer in the condition in which he found it.

Mr. O'Connor.—Has it to your knowledge been examined for finger prints?—I cannot say.

Can you tell me whether Podmore's finger prints have been found on it?—I cannot say.

If Messiter were killed with that hammer the person who used it must have gripped it firmly, don't you think so?—I should say so.

And in such a way that he must have got his four fingers and thumb upon it?—Possibly.

The detective added that he did not touch the two hairs that he found on the hammer, but handed the hammer over as it was. He saw several boxes in the garage, but they had been moved when he arrived. He did not find any evidence on the floor of a body having been dragged, nor was there any evidence upon Messiter's clothes that the body had been dragged on a concrete floor. Messiter's height was approximately 6ft., but he could not say what his weight was.

Asked whether there were splashes of blood on the wall close to where the body was found, the detective replied that he did not see them. There were splashes on the one or two boxes he saw. He had heard that a letter-box on the gate leading into the yard from Grove-street had been broken open and the letters extracted from it.

THE IDENTIFICATION PARADE

There was only one identification parade and this he attended.

Mr. O'Connor.—Was the parade that you attended one where a woman picked out another man?—No, sir.

Do you know that a woman has picked out a man other than Podmore?—No, sir.

The witness said he knew that Mr. Card picked out another man at the identification parade, but he did not speak to Card after the parade.

Did you hear Card say at the inquest that on the Saturday evening after the identification parade he was told that he had picked out a wrong man?—No, Sir.

At any rate it was not you who told him?—No, Sir.

Did you hear him say something like this: That afterwards at Bargate police station he was shown Podmore, who was alone, and was asked if he were the man?—No, Sir.

It was not you who had any conversation with Card?—No, Sir.

Mr. O'Connor said that he need hardly say that it would not be Inspector Chatfield or any of the responsible officers connected with this case, and the detective agreed.

This concluded the evidence for the day.

The CHAIRMAN said that he understood that both sides, with the consent of Podmore, were willing to adjourn for a fortnight.

Mr. O'Connor signified his agreement, but as he turned towards Podmore the latter shook his head violently. Mr. O'Connor went over to the dock and had an animated conversation with Podmore, and on his return announced that Podmore was willing to have the case adjourned until Monday week if it would be convenient to all parties.

There was some difficulty about fixing the hearing for Monday week, and eventually it was agreed to adjourn the case until Tuesday, January 14. It was intimated that from that date onwards the case would be heard day after day whenever convenient, the Chairman remarking:—"We wish to be perfectly fair to Podmore."

Mr. O'Connor.—I am sure of that, and he fully appreciates it.

When the clerk raised the point that there was a magistrates' meeting on the 14th, the CHAIRMAN said:—"We cannot help that. We must be fair to Podmore."

Before the Court adjourned Mr. O'Connor asked if Podmore would be allowed to see a friend.

Police-constable McCormick.—Yes, under the usual conditions. They will not be able to get near each other or shake hands. There will be a certain distance between the friend and Podmore.

Mr. O'Connor.—If those are the conditions I will ask the friend not to accept them.

Podmore was then remanded until January 14.

DOCTOR'S DEATH IN GARAGE

The inquest was concluded at Camberwell, yesterday, on the body of DR CHARLES JOHN ERNEST EDMONDS, 52, of Lewin-road, Streatham, who was found dead in his locked garage. At the first hearing it was stated that Dr Edmonds had some tablets of morphine sulphate and strychnine and a hypodermic syringe in his pocket. The engine of his car had been switched off and there was no leakage in the exhaust system. A number of cigarette ends were found by the car. Yesterday, Dr Ryffel, Home Office analyst, said that death was not the result of poisoning of any kind. In the case of a man who was a heavy smoker, smoking many cigarettes in a cold garage, this might be followed by heart failure. Dr. T. H. Brown, divisional police surgeon, said his impression was that Dr. Edmonds died from heart failure. In his state of health, having at that time smoked a good many cigarettes, the tobacco might have the effect of poisoning in the same way as carbon monoxide. The jury returned a verdict of "Death from natural causes—syncope accelerated by exposure to cold."

CONDITIONS IN COAL-MINES

CONFERENCE AT GENEVA

(FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT)

The international conference on wages, hours, and working conditions in coal-mines, which will meet at Geneva on Monday, is of great importance, though its purpose is merely to select the questions to be included in the agenda of this year's International Labour Conference. There is an increasing recognition that the economic problems of the coal industry are not only national but international.

The Assembly of the League of Nations last September suggested that the I.L.O. "owing to the great urgency of the matter" should pursue its work of inquiry into working conditions in mines without delay, and should convene a preparatory technical conference "in order to advise it as to what questions relating to conditions of employment in coal-mines might best be included in the agenda of the International Labour Conference of 1930 with a view to arriving at practical international agreement." It is this technical conference that will meet next week, and its decisions will go far towards shaping a draft convention.

All the important coal-producing countries of Europe will be represented: Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Great Britain, the Netherlands, Poland, and Spain. Each country is entitled to send three delegates, who may be accompanied by advisers, but only the delegates will have the right to vote. The three delegates will represent respectively the Government, the mineowners, and the miners. The British delegates are Mr. W. R. Smith, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade (advisers: Sir Sidney Chapman and Messrs. G. H. D. Pryor and W. L. Cook); Mr. W. A. Lee, representing the mineowners, who will also have advisers; and Mr. A. J. Cook, representing the miners, whose advisers will be the president and treasurer of the Miners' Federation, Messrs. T. Richards and W. P. Richardson.

The general purpose of the League of Nations and of the I.L.O. is, of course, to level up the conditions of employment in the mines of the various countries. A good deal of preliminary work has been done in ascertaining both wages and hours of work.

AGRICULTURE IN THE EMPIRE

NEW RESEARCH BUREAUX

The 19th annual report of the Development Commissioners, dealing with the year ended March 31, 1929 (Stationery Office, price 4s. net), deals with a large range of questions affecting agriculture, rural economy, fisheries and harbours, the compulsory acquisition of land for road improvement, and the financial position of the Development Fund.

The total advances from the Development Fund recommended during the year amounted to £394,752, compared with £383,652 in 1927-28. The administrative expenses of the Commission amounted to £9,315, compared with £9,887 in the preceding year.

Since the Commissioners' last report eight bureaux have been established in accordance with the recommendation of the Imperial Agricultural Research Conference, in 1927. Their purpose is to collect and disseminate information of a scientific character on various branches of agricultural research. Their establishment so soon after the meeting of the Conference is a matter for congratulation, the Commissioners remark, because of the assistance they will give to scientific workers in different countries. But the benefit to individual and isolated workers is not the only reason for which the bureaux are welcomed. Since they are the result of joint action taken by a number of Empire Governments, will be controlled by a representative Empire Committee, and financed by Empire contributions, the bureaux are to be welcomed as a first—and it is to be hoped only a first—step in a policy of cooperation by the Governments of the Empire for the promotion of agriculture by enlisting scientific aid.

It is estimated that £20,000 per annum will be required to maintain the bureaux, and this sum is being raised by proportionate contributions. The contribution of England and Wales has been assessed at £3,125, and that of Scotland at £500. The Commissioners have recommended payment of these home contributions from the Development Fund in view of the advantages which British agricultural investigators will derive from participation in the scheme.

While it is unquestioned, the Commissioners add, that advantages will accrue to agricultural science in this country from the creation of the bureaux, it is anticipated that still greater advantages will be derived from them by oversea workers. It is not only because of the dominating position which agriculture holds in the national economy of oversea countries that their representatives pressed for the bureaux. If this had been the main reason the proposal would have been made many years ago; for in some countries at least the need of a central organization has long been recognized. The immediate cause of the demand made at the Conference was the clear realization by Empire workers that the Mother Country is now in a position to offer them substantial aid. The institutions which have been built up as a result of the creation of the Development Fund in 1909 are taking a leading place in the application of scientific research to agriculture, and Britain can offer, as 20 years ago it could not, much valuable guidance for those attempting to improve agricultural practice in the oversea Empire.

MOTORING OFFENCES

M.F.H. FINED AT BRIGHTON

ARTHUR WILLIAM HUGH DALGETY, of Wellingham Vale, near Lewes, Master of the Southdown Foxhounds, was fined £5 10s. and £5 costs at Brighton yesterday for driving a motor-car at a dangerous speed and failing to produce his licence. It was stated that the defendant's speed was between 70 and 80 miles an hour, and he was said to have passed four policemen without stopping. When stopped the defendant denied that the car was capable of the speed stated.

Mr. Eric Neve, for the defendant, said he did not deny that the speed limit was broken, but there had been no danger. Referring to the previous hearing, when it was stated that the defendant could not attend the Court because he was hunting, Mr. Neve said his client intended no disrespect to the Bench. "He has the greatest respect for authority," said Mr. Neve, "but as Master of the Hunt he is also servant of the Hunt. He is bound to observe their fixtures so that the Hunt can be carried on." Referring to the policemen he was alleged to have passed, the defendant said: "If I can see a fox I can see a policeman." He admitted a speed of between 50 and 55 miles an hour.

A fine of £12 and five guineas costs and the suspension of his licence for 12 months was the penalty imposed by Mr. Powell at West London Police Court yesterday on WILLIAM SEYMOUR, 27, described as a chauffeur, of Hyde-road, Wood Green, who pleaded "Guilty" to being drunk while in charge of a motor-car and driving in a dangerous manner. It was stated that the car driven by the defendant struck a street refuge in Holland Park-road, Shepherd's Bush, and was practically perched on the refuge, and the police found the engine still running and the wheels revolving in the air.

MANCHESTER HOUSE COLLAPSE

A verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned at the inquest on Wednesday on the bodies of Mrs. MARGARET MAY SULLIVAN, 40, of Harriett-street, Ancoats, Manchester, and her daughter, WINIFRED, aged seven, who were killed when the house collapsed on Sunday morning. John Edward Sullivan, a stepson of the dead woman, said that, about four years ago, his father complained to the then landlord about the condition of the house. Miss Margaret May Sullivan, 21, who was in bed with her sister, said that when the house collapsed she found herself under some slates and was fighting for breath, when her mother cried out. Miss Sullivan added that she was helped out of a window. Many times her mother complained to the landlord about the condition of the house. Charles Wilkinson said that the house had belonged to a Manchester woman since 1928, and if any repairs were needed, she told him, and he had them carried out. He saw the house last September, and no repairs were needed then. He knew nothing about a large crack in the back bedroom wall. The CORONER, returning his verdict, said it was not clear whether any complaints had been made to the owner of the house regarding its condition, but, if there was any neglect on the part of the owner, it was a matter which could be gone into in another place. There was no doubt that the two victims were smothered by the débris.

MOTOR COLLISION AT WIMBLEDON

BODIES BURNED BEYOND RECOGNITION

An inquest was held yesterday at Wimbledon on the bodies of three people who were killed at Parkside, Wimbledon Common, early on day morning in a collision between a motor-car and a motor-cycle. Dr. M. H. Taylor, Coroner for Wimbledon, sat with a jury.

The dead persons were FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT JOHN FRANCIS LAWSON, Royal Air Force, aged 42; the woman who was riding in the car with him; and WILLIAM ALFRED WILD, aged 29, of Caroline-road, Wimbledon, who was riding the motor-cycle, with his brother Albert on the pillion. Mr. Wild was thrown through the windscreen of the car and killed instantly. The collision burst the petrol tank of the car, the petrol caught fire, and Flight-Lieutenant Lawson and his passenger were trapped inside the blazing vehicle. Mr. Albert Wild was badly injured. Flight-Lieutenant Lawson was stationed at Bentley Priory, Stanmore, Middlesex.

The dead woman had been identified as AIDA BRADLEY-MIHALOP. She was 34 years of age.

Mr. William Wild identified the body of his son, who, he said, was 27 and single. Asked by the CORONER if his son was a clever driver, Mr. Wild replied, "He was one of the best motor-cyclists on the road." He added that his son knew the road where the accident occurred very well. He had seen his other son in hospital and was convinced that he knew very little about the accident.

Wilfred Ennis, an officer in the Royal Air Force, said that Lawson visited him on Sunday evening with a woman friend. They stayed to supper and left in Lawson's motor-car about half-past 12. Lawson was a total abstainer, and there was no drink in the house that evening. Lawson was a careful driver and had been driving regularly for about two years.

Leonard Bradley-Mihalop, of Peckham, said that the dead woman was his sister. She was formerly a waitress, and the family understood she had been married to Mr. Lawson for about three years. He saw his sister frequently, but he had not been introduced to Mr. Lawson.

Royston Clive, of Mathieson-road, West Kensington, described how at 12.40 in the morning he saw a blaze near the War Memorial at Parkside, Wimbledon-common. On approaching he saw that it was a car with a motor-cycle jammed into the front of it.

The CORONER.—Don't you think they were going at a terrific pace to do all that damage?—Yes; I should imagine they must have been going at 40 miles an hour. Mr. Clive said that a man was lying in the road unconscious, his clothes ablaze, and he pulled him clear. He tried to open the door of the car, but could not do so because the petrol tank exploded. The woman in the car was almost certainly dead, but the man was making efforts to get clear.

Police-constable William Clements said that when he arrived at the blazing car and motor-cycle the heat was so intense that he could not get within 9ft. of the fire. He, therefore, turned his attention to the man who was alive—Mr. Albert Wild—who was lying on the pavement. After Wild had been taken to hospital the witness went back to the fire, which was then being dealt with by the fire brigade, and he saw three bodies. The driver of the car was sitting upright with his head thrown back and his right foot about 6in. over the side of the car, as though he had been trying to get out. The woman was in the ordinary position of anyone sitting in a car. The third body was lying on the top of the wreckage, as if thrown through the windscreen. The bodies were unrecognizable.

Police-sergeant Williams said that the front wheel of the motor-cycle could not be seen. "It was embedded in the car," he said, "and the three bodies were beyond recognition." The officer agreed that both vehicles must have been going well over the "old-fashioned" speed limit.

Inspector Porter, of the Public Carriage Department, who examined the car and motor-cycle two hours after the accident, said that it was the worst smash he had ever seen. He could find no marks of a skid, and there was no evidence that either vehicle was pushed back after the contact. If the car was going faster than the cycle one would have expected the cycle to absorb the force of the blow. It seemed as if they hit each other head on and remained stationary. The car was hit dead in the centre, the front part of the cycle having gone through the radiator. The road, although light on one side, was dark on the other, and the kerb would be difficult to see in a low car.

Dr. Lassey, of Wimbledon Hospital, said that Wild, the motor-cyclist, was roasted. His death was due to syncope following terrible injuries. Lawson had a compound fracture of both legs, and his death was due to shock. The woman's skull was fractured, and he (the witness) thought that caused her death. "It was the worst case I ever saw," he added. "In each case the injuries were sufficient to cause instantaneous death." Dr. Lassey said that Albert Wild was seriously injured, but was likely to recover.

The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death," and added a rider that the road should be better lighted on the Common side.

The CORONER thanked Mr. Clive for the assistance he rendered.

GEN. CHRISTIAN'S DEATH

SUICIDE VERDICT AT INQUEST

An inquest was held at Chelsea yesterday on BRIGADIER-GENERAL GERARD CHRISTIAN, who was found shot in the study of his house on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Haweis Christian, a relative, said that Brigadier-General Christian's wife was lying seriously ill. He was devoted to her, and this illness preyed very much on his mind. On Tuesday he was in great distress, and said, "I can't stand it. My head is going." He seemed better on Wednesday, and told her that he would not give way again. She breakfasted with him on Thursday, and he left her in quite a cheery mood to go to the Royal Chelsea Hospital, where he was one of the Commissioners. In the evening she was sent for, and went to his house to find him sitting in his study covered with blood, a Service revolver with lanyard attached lying across his knees.

Bertha Harmon, a parlourmaid at Brigadier-General Christian's house, said that after taking tea with his wife on Thursday, he sent the witness out for a taxi-cab, and soon afterwards she heard a revolver shot.

Dr. Arnold Moritz, of Melbury Court, Kensington, said that up to the moment Brigadier-General Christian's wife fell ill he was all right, but afterwards he went "all to pieces." They could not convince him that cases like his wife slowly recovered.

A verdict of "Suicide while temporarily insane" was recorded.

NEW USES FOR TIN

PROGRAMME OF RESEARCH WORK

A comprehensive plan of research work for 1930 was announced yesterday by Colonel S. Heckstall-Smith, honorary secretary of the Tin Industrial Applications Committee, which is working in cooperation with the British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association to investigate the industrial applications of tin and discover new and improved uses for the metal.

The most important lines of research will be:—1. To investigate the non-corrosive qualities of tin in relation to other metals with a view to establishing scientific data as to its industrial value. 2. To investigate improved methods of alloying tin to steel plates with a view to broadening the market for canning of foods. 3. To investigate the value of tin in relation to the lubrication of high speed machinery. 4. To establish the non-toxic qualities of tin as the safest metal to be in contact with milk and other foods.

COLONEL HECKSTALL-SMITH stated that 1930 would open up a new era in the tin industry. For the first time the producers had got together and formed a strong association; they had also declared a policy of supporting research work. The importance of tin research could not be over-estimated. Already research on other metals had achieved results of far-reaching significance to the world's industries. He believed that they were on the eve of finding some vitally important new uses for tin, but he preferred to make no claims until they had assured themselves that preliminary experiments could be amply substantiated.

WINTER ASSIZES

The following dates and places fixed for holding the Winter Assizes are announced in the *London Gazette*:—

NORTH WALES AND CHESTER CIRCUIT (Mr. Justice Hawke and Mr. Justice Macnaghten):—January 14, Welshpool; January 17, Dolgelly; January 21, Carnarvon; January 25, Beaumaris; January 30, Ruthin; February 4, Mold; February 6, Chester.

EXPLOSION IN NORTH LONDON

THREE BOYS KILLED AND SIX INJURED

Three boys were killed and six other children injured, four of them dangerously, by the explosion of an oil drum at the goods depôt of the London and North Eastern Railway at Finsbury Park yesterday.

The names of the killed and injured children, all of whose homes are in or close to Campbell-road, Holloway, are:—

KILLED

George Smart, aged 7.
William Paxton, aged 6.
Mark Talford, aged 10.

INJURED

Three brothers named Davis—William, aged 10; James, aged 6; and Michael, aged 5.
George Clay, aged 10.
Sidney Hall, aged 6.
Reginald Nougart, aged 7.

The accident took place in the railway company's coalyard. Just inside the Fonthill-road entrance a dozen small boys were playing with a 50-gallon petrol drum, one of a number belonging to the Anglo-Dutch Petroleum Company, Limited, and standing outside the company's oil store at the goods yard. The boys appear to have rolled the drum, which was empty of petrol but not of petrol vapour, down an incline, and the explosion was caused by the ignition of the vapour. One of the injured children stated afterwards in hospital that they had lit a fire underneath the drum. Another account states that the children first set fire to a piece of cloth.

One end of the drum was blown out by the explosion, the noise of which is said to have been heard half a mile away, and flames shot out. George Smart was killed outright. The other injured boys were taken to the Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway. William Paxton was dead before he reached the hospital, and Mark Talford died soon after admission. The least seriously injured of the children was James Davis, whose hair was burnt. It is feared that some of the others may lose their sight.

The noise of the explosion brought many people to the spot, including a number of the children's mothers from Campbell-road, a street which lies just behind Fonthill-road. The sight which met their eyes was so distressing that some of the first-comers tried to shut the gates and so hide it from the women, but the mothers insisted on forcing their way in. One of the two boys who died after removal from the yard was found lying about 25 yards away from the drum. The other children were scattered in a circle around the drum, most of them being injured about the face and head.

A man who had been standing not far from the children before the explosion occurred, but was separated from them by a hoarding, said that he had heard sounds as though they were rolling a barrel about. Then came a deafening noise. He saw something that looked like a big doll go spinning up into the air and come down with a thud. Another person stated that the place looked as if someone had thrown a bomb.

Railway police from the goods depôt were quickly on the spot, and with other volunteers gave what first-aid was possible. London County Council ambulances and firemen followed. Amid outbursts of grief from the distressed parents—some of the women fainted—the body of George Smart was removed to the mortuary, and the other injured children were taken to the hospital, which was thronged with inquirers all the afternoon.

The scene of the explosion was visited later in the day by Mr. R. S. Young, M.P. for North Islington, while the Mayor and Mayoress of Islington sent messages of sympathy to the parents of the children.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD AT BRADFORD

MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

There were both police-court and inquest proceedings at Bradford yesterday arising from the discovery of the dead body of Mrs. Edith Buckton, who was known to her neighbours as Mrs. Warne, in the back room of a greengrocer's shop in Wakefield-road, Bradford, on Thursday.

At midnight the police arrested William Warne, 44, of Baildon Green, Shipley, who was yesterday charged with the murder of the woman. He described himself as a greengrocer. Detective-superintendent Petty asked for a week's remand in order that the Director of Public Prosecutions might be communicated with. In reply to the MAGISTRATE, Warne said he had no objection, and he was then taken to the cells.

At the inquest evidence of identification was given by Harry Sunley, a G.P.O. employee at Darlington and a brother of Mrs. Buckton. He said she was the widow of Thomas Buckton, a cattle drover, who lived at Darlington. She was 39 years of age. He last saw her alive six months ago, when she visited Darlington. She then told him she had been married again to a person of the name of William Warne and was living at Wakefield-road, Bradford.

The CORONER.—Have you since discovered that this William Warne was a married man having a wife alive?—Sunley shook his head. On one or two occasions, he said, he had letters from her. He was of the opinion that she was married to William Warne.

Detective-superintendent Petty said he had looked through the papers and belongings of the dead woman, from which she appeared to be Edith Buckton, a widow.

Dr. Brimmer, police surgeon, said the body was found in a bedroom, which was void of all furniture, although there was a box containing clothes in the room. The body was lying on the floor covered with two rugs and a sack. The woman was not fully dressed, and had apparently been dead some 18 to 22 hours. The cause of death was shock resulting from two fractures of the skull and damage to the brain. In his opinion the injuries were caused by the woman being struck two violent blows on the head with some blunt instrument.

The CORONER adjourned the inquest until Tuesday next.

ALLEGED MOTOR BANDITS

STORY OF A "GOOD JOB" AT NEWCASTLE

At Newcastle Police Court yesterday, FREDERICK EDWARD TURNER, 20, motor mechanic, of Affleck-street, Islington, GEORGE STARK, 21, no fixed address, and ALBERT ELLIOT, 50, labourer, of Myrtle-place, Newcastle, were charged with conspiracy and stealing £193 19s. 9d. and documents, the property of Newcastle Cooperative Society, and using personal violence on Edward McArdle, a messenger boy.

The solicitor for the prosecution said that on November 18 McArdle, aged 14½, left the Cowgate branch of the Cooperative Society, with a bag containing £193 19s. 9d., the week's takings, to go to the bank. He noticed a maroon-coloured car, with two men standing some distance away. The car followed him, and the next minute he was struck on the head, the bag was snatched from him, and he was thrown to the ground. The men got into the car with the money. Stark, it was alleged, frequently stayed with his uncle Albert Elliot, and in November wrote a letter to Turner, then in London, saying that he had a "good job" at Newcastle. If Turner wanted any money he was to come on November 12. The job concerning a boy who took a bag of money to the bank, and was "dead easy."

It was further stated that Turner said he could not go, because he was unemployed, and had to draw the dole. Stark went to London, saw Turner, and arranged another date. Turner went to the Labour Exchange, drew the dole, and said he was going to Newcastle to look for work. Evidence showed that Elliot had been employed by the Cooperative Society at Cowgate.

Dora Morris, 19, stated that the robbery was planned at her house in London. November 12 was the date fixed, but Turner said he was unemployed and must draw his dole that day, so November 18 was fixed. On the following day she saw Stark and Turner at the latter's house in London. Turner boasted that the job had been "dead easy" and pulled out a wad of 70 pound notes. He offered his mother one but she refused it.

The hearing was adjourned until Tuesday.

A gang of six men in a dark motor-car smashed the window of Mr. Kipperfield's hosier's shop in Battersea-rise last night, but the police saw them so soon that they were unable to remove anything. Another gang of three men was seen outside a tobacconist's shop in Well Hall-road, Eltham, but drove rapidly away when the police approached.

BRITAIN'S SEA POWER

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION AT GREENWICH

Members of the Historical Association who are in London for their annual general meeting spent an interesting time yesterday at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich. The number of those attending the meeting this year is about 300, which is easily a record, and full advantage was taken of the opportunity afforded yesterday to renew, at first-hand, acquaintance with British naval history.

The visitors were received in the historic Painted Hall, where they were welcomed by Vice-Admiral W. H. D. Boyle, the president of the college, who expressed the satisfaction felt by his staff and himself at seeing so many members of the association among buildings which formed such a splendid background for the study of naval history. The object of the college, he continued, was to provide for the higher education of naval officers in the more scientific part of their profession. Navigation was naturally much to the fore, and the historical section, under Professor Callender, played a very active part. There were now 260 officers studying at the college, ranging in seniority from rear-admirals to sub-lieutenants—officers of all branches of the Navy, including the Dominion Navies. There were also several foreign officers from Europe, South America, and Asia under instruction.

It was not only by fighting that the British Navy had won the first place among the navies of the world, but also because it had done more than any other during the last three centuries to help forward the science of navigation and all connected with it. British Admiralty charts were the standard works for all parts of the world. There was no sea that had not been explored by British naval surveyors. In that hall were represented Cook, Willoughby, Anson, Franklin, and others, and some of the instruments and charts which those intrepid navigators used were there on view. The object of maintaining a navy had always been the same, the "protection of public safety," and, since 1694, the year in which that palace was dedicated to naval use, the public safety had been preserved against the efforts of at least three would-be dictators. As historians, the members of the association would realize how a study of our naval history was synonymous with that of our rise to be a great Empire. As the Prime Minister observed in New York last year "Britain's Navy is Britain herself. We are a people of the sea, and the sea is our security and our safety." Unfortunately, the truth of that was not universally recognized, a fact that might prove a source of danger at the present time. Many educated people failed to recognize that diplomatic successes and military triumphs had only been possible because of our sea power and because of the riches which the possession of sea power had enabled us to amass. That that ignorance existed seemed to be a reflection on the historical education of an island people, none of whom could live more than a few hours' motor drive from the sea coast. He hoped that those members of the association who had to impart the history of this country to others might be influenced, by what they saw that day, to stress, even more than they had done hitherto, in their addresses and lectures, what sea power had meant and always must mean to the British people, not only to the inhabitants of these islands, but also to their brethren beyond the seas. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. C. H. K. MARTEN, Vice-Provost of Eton, the president of the association, thanked Admiral Boyle for his welcome. Under the guidance of Professor Callender and other members of the staff, the visitors spent the rest of the morning in going over some of the buildings, including the Queen's House, the Chapel, and the Tudor Cellars. Much interest was shown in the Macpherson Collection and in the exhibits in the Royal Naval Museum. Not the least instructive part of the visit was the tour of the electrical and engineering laboratories, conducted by Instructor-Captain C. S. P. Franklin, R.N., Professor of Navigation and Dean of the College.

By invitation of the Captain and officers of the college, the visitors were entertained at luncheon in the Officers' Mess, and in the afternoon Professor Callender gave a lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, on "Greenwich: Past, Present, and Future."

In the evening a large gathering in the hall of University College, including the Portuguese Ambassador, attended a "celebration of Portugal" which had been arranged by Dr. H. F. Hayward. Summaries were given by lecturers of the history of Portugal from the time of the Romans to the Peninsular War, and there were descriptions of the life and work of Portuguese who had been famous in navigation and exploration and in literature and art. The Portuguese National Anthem was played by an orchestra, and the Portuguese flag was saluted.

HANDBAG ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE

WOMAN SENT TO PRISON

DORIS PALMER, 24, of Ledbury-road, Notting Hill, was sentenced by Mr. Bingley at Marylebone Police Court yesterday to three months' imprisonment with hard labour on a charge of being concerned with another woman in assaulting and robbing Mrs. Doris Hutchins, of Shelton-street, Paddington, of her handbag and its contents, worth £3.

Mrs. Hutchins said that she was returning home about midnight, when at the corner of James-street the accused and another woman picked a quarrel with her. The accused said to the other woman, "Take her bag." The witness started to walk away, but the woman not in custody seized her by the neck and banged her head against the railings. The accused joined in the attack and kicked and hit her. She tried to beat them off but could not, so she called to a taxicab driver to help her. He would not come across to her, and the other woman managed to seize her handbag and make off with it. Eventually a policeman arrived, and the accused was arrested at the corner of Bishops-road.

The accused said that the prosecutrix and the other woman, Beattie, a friend of hers, began to fight, and then Beattie ran away and the prosecutrix said that she had snatched her bag. The MAGISTRATE was informed that the accused had previous convictions for another class of offence, and said that this was a very serious case.

MAN REMANDED AT SOUTHEND

At Southend Police Court yesterday ERNEST VIVIAN ROBINSON, 24, carpenter, of Priory-avenue, Prittlewell, was remanded on bail of £50, charged with robbery with violence from Mrs. Eva Stokes, of Edith-road, Southend. Detective-inspector Witten said that Mrs. Stokes was attacked by a man while returning from a loan club share-out, with £18 in her handbag. The man gave her a violent blow in the back, snatched her handbag, and ran away. When Robinson was interviewed he admitted buying a diamond ring for £5 from a jeweller's shop in Ludgate-hill, London. The £5 note received at the shop was identical with one paid out to Mrs. Stokes by the loan club.

MISSING POSTAL PACKET

£1,000 IN BANK AND CURRENCY NOTES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CARDIFF, JAN. 3

Post Office detectives who are investigating the disappearance of a registered package containing £1,000 in Bank and currency notes from a mailbag at Cardiff are confronted with a difficult task. The package, which was in the usual green bags used by banks, was handed in at the Caerphilly post-office on Christmas Eve by a local bank, and was received at the Drill Hall, Dumfries-place, Cardiff, which was used as a temporary sorting office for Christmas mails the same night. That was the last seen of the package.

In order to cope with the heavy Christmas traffic about 500 temporary sorters and postmen are engaged every year, mainly ex-Service men. They are recruited through the Labour Exchanges, and have to supply satisfactory references. A large number of these men, as well as members of the permanent postal staff, have been interviewed by officers of the special branch of the Post Office Investigation Department, but so far no light has been thrown on the robbery.

It is believed that the theft is the work of an expert mail thief who may have succeeded in being taken on for the heavy Christmas work, and having acquainted himself with the methods of handling the bags at the Drill Hall the extraction of a valuable packet would be a fairly easy matter. Support is lent to this theory by the fact that so far as is known at present nothing else is missing beyond the registered bank packet. The following statement was made by Colonel G. H. S. Dainton, the Cardiff postmaster, yesterday:—"The report that a mailbag disappeared at Cardiff during the Christmas pressure is incorrect. It is true, however, that investigations are proceeding in connexion with the disappearance of a packet in the Cardiff office alleged to have contained £1,000."

THE PRIME MINISTER ON HIS TASK

LIBERALS AND LABOUR

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

GLASGOW, JAN. 3

Mr. MacDonald states in a New Year message to the readers of *Forward*, the Scottish Socialist weekly, published today that the Labour Party has had a wonderful year. The Prime Minister says:—

The election made narrower than ever the gap between Parliamentary minority and majority, and in the House of Commons was seen a body of Labour veterans and Labour youth which the other parties may envy. The Session has started well. The programme and objects of the party cannot be fulfilled in a day or a Session, but the proof that it is loyal to its pledges and its principles is that it carries them out stage by stage, "line upon line, and precept upon precept." It is confused neither by the Liberals, who "go one better" for political purposes, nor by those who, though elected under its auspices, prefer propaganda to building and criticism to responsibility, and who see no difference between a friendly Government battling with circumstance and a hostile one battling with right. Just as the men in the field responsible for the operations were hampered by the heroics of the warriors at home, so has the Government and the movement been hampered by similar statesmen, but in spite of that the Government goes on its way.

We have evidence daily that we are a minority in the House, and I wonder if ever again anyone can be found to undertake the harassing task of forming a Government without the peace of mind and security for the development of a policy from stage to stage which a majority gives. Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Winston Churchill seem to have decided that at all and any cost they are to defeat us. They thought they had done it last Thursday, when on the cry of "dear coal" they proposed to doom the miner to long hours and to defeat the only chance which is to come in our lifetime to organize this deplorable trade and give it internal peace. Mr. Lloyd George's speech, with its outrageous personal attack upon a Minister who has spent his life in giving service to our workers, was plainly designed to prevent any cooperation in the lobby between the Liberals and the Government, and to defeat the good relations which had been built up between them. This manœuvre will be tried again and again, and whether it succeeds or not will depend on the Liberals themselves. The party is not disturbed. It will pursue the even tenor of its way. It trusts the electors for a fair deal and a just judgment.

WYE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

PURCHASE OF EXPERIMENTAL FARMS

The South Eastern Agricultural College, Wye, Kent, has purchased the demonstration and experimental farms which for some years have been held on lease from the Olantigh Estate of Mr. Sawbridge-Erle-Drax. The land adjacent to the college extends to 480 acres. Mr. Alfred J. Burrows (Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley), the agent to the estate, acted for the vendors, and Messrs. George Webb and Co. (Sittingbourne) for the College.

DEATH FROM INHALING SILICA

At the inquest at Battersea yesterday on the body of THOMAS HENRY DRIVER, 20, of North-place, Wandsworth, who died in St. James's Hospital on December 27, it was stated that owing to deaths of employees the manufacture by the Poli-Yarn Limited of the cleaner which contains silica had been given up. Dr. MacCormack said that the cause of death was tuberculosis aggravated by the inhalation of silica. The CORONER said that it was only by an accident and the astuteness of Dr. MacCormack and an examination by Sir Bernard Spilsbury that the real cause of the trouble was first of all discovered. The jury returned a verdict of "Death by misadventure."

News in Brief

Wimbledon Council have decided to introduce the "open access" system at the Public Library.

Three miners were buried by a fall of many tons of coal and dirt in Cadeby Colliery, near Doncaster, yesterday.

The L.G.O.C. are giving a trial to a grey whipcord of a pepper-and-salt shade as uniform for their drivers and conductors.

Last night's *London Gazette* contains lists of firms holding warrants of appointment to the King and members of the Royal Family.

The body of an unknown man, about 50 or 60, has been found hanging in a tree near Easingwold. A note found on the body was signed "George."

At Tottenham Court-road Station yesterday an experiment was made with an escalator moving at 150 ft. a minute instead of the ordinary 90ft. a minute.

The body of Mr. R. J. Cleaver, for 47 years a signalman on the G.W.R. at Lydney, Glos., missing from his home since Sunday, was found in the River Lyd yesterday morning.

Mr. R. A. Gower, a market gardener, of Scaynes Hill, who was admitted to Haywards Heath Hospital yesterday suffering from gunshot wounds, died yesterday afternoon.

As there were no cases for trial and no business to transact, Northampton Quarter Sessions, arranged for yesterday, were cancelled for the third quarter in succ

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PUBLIC SCHOOL BOYS IN BUSINESS (VI.)

SUPERIORITY COMPLEX.

By CALLISTHENES.

There can be a superiority complex as well as an inferiority complex. One is just as far as the other from the well-balanced mind.

Most people now know the symptoms of the inferiority complex. The man who suffers from it is continually reacting against his own feeling of inferiority. A king may have it and seek to drown its nagging whisper in a court of more than wonted splendour, in dazzling ceremonialism. A clerk may reveal it by a brusqueness of manner to his manager and his more prosperous colleagues just to show he is as good as they.

The superiority complex is not heard of in popular conversation, but it is just as real as the inferiority complex. Some people are born with it. Our criticism of the Public Schools is that they send out an enormous number of boys who have acquired it. Some of the Schools may produce it unconsciously; some seem to inculcate it with the most deliberate thoroughness.

Such a boy enters on the larger world with a conviction deep as instinct that he is superior to all those who have not been to a School like his own. He is usually polite about it. He is often amiable about it. He may have something of the spirit of national or social service which is part of the ideals of most modern schools. But his politeness, his amiability, and his desire to serve are stones in an arch of which his sense of superiority is the keystone.

This sense of superiority may well be a delusion. No man is the better merely for having been at a Public School. He may be the worse. It all depends what he learned there. If he got courage, honour, truth, culture, knowledge, he is the better. If he became coarse, wasteful, contemptuous of knowledge and of art, he would be the worse. Public School masters know this as well as anyone and probably say it more often than anyone, yet we meet continually men who think that merely to have been at a Public School makes them superior.

The superiority complex has the same distorting effect upon a man's relations to his fellows as the inferiority complex. They try to be hail-fellow-well-met just to show they do not feel superior, but it produces inevitably not the reaction of real comradeship but of vague resentment. There is a fundamental insincerity about their efforts to treat a non-Public School man as their equal or superior. It can be eradicated, but until it is eradicated it is a grievous hindrance to success in business.

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EARLY ITALIAN ART

The first of a series of lectures which has been arranged in view of the Exhibition of Italian Art at Burlington House was delivered last night by Mr. ROGER FRY. Speaking to a large gathering on "Early Italian Art," he commented on the chief characteristics of the work of the Italian artists, and pointed out that they had a natural bias towards sensuous beauty, quite apart from the expression they had given or the use they had made of it. He attributed this bias to their foundations in classical art and to the fact that they were recalcitrant to Gothic art. Various examples of the conflict between the two tendencies were illustrated by lantern slides.

CONFERENCE OF EMPIRE METEOROLOGISTS

The Agricultural Section of the Conference of Empire Meteorologists, which met in London last August, has issued three booklets through the Stationery Office. They comprise a report which summarises the proceedings of the conference (1s. net), a review of the papers and discussions (1s. net), and a handbook outlining the British scheme of agricultural meteorology, the aim of which is to ascertain the effect of the weather on crop growth.

Entertainments

MUSICIANS' CARES

CONFERENCE AND OPERA

Music teachers, university professors, and heads of musical colleges have been gathered together at Chester this week in the annual conference of the Incorporated Society of Musicians. To judge from fragmentary newspaper reports, they have had hard things to say of everything and everybody whose interests touch those of their profession. The heresies of the B.B.C., the omnipresence of the baser type of gramophone record, the injustices of the Copyright Bill, the preoccupation of the clergy with ritual rather than with music in the churches, are some of the points touched on, and taken together they might give the impression that the commercial, legal, and ecclesiastical interests of the country are all leagued together against the poor musician and his art.

True, among them some voices have been raised in a more hopeful tone, especially those of public school masters who realize that music, meaning that which the most serious of musicians can allow to be music, now holds a firm place in the life of the schools which it certainly did not hold when they themselves were schoolboys. Nevertheless, what we have been allowed to read of their remarks leaves the impression that the musician's lot, like the policeman's, is "not a happy one," and one is tempted to ask whether the musicians themselves, incorporated or otherwise, might not do a little more to mitigate their own unhappiness.

In London this week we have enjoyed the beginning of what is called an "Opera Festival," and two more weeks are to follow with the presentation of four more operas, all of them either masterpieces or the work of masters, all more or less unknown to the general public and all therefore likely to be refreshingly unpopular. The general public could be counted on, especially in Christmas week, to stay away from works of such remote interest as those of Monteverde, Locke, and Purcell. It is doubtful whether the names of Handel and Mozart in association with their forgotten operas will next week exercise a more powerful spell on people whose ideas of entertainment at the moment are bounded by Olympia on the one hand and Burlington House on the other.

Obviously the Opera Festival at the New Scala Theatre is a thing which can only appeal to people who bring some experience with them, and who will neither complain of Monteverde's *Orfeo* because it contains no tune like that of Gluck's "Che farò," nor compare the witches in Purcell's *Dido* unfavourably with the fairies in *Iolanthe*. It requires some historical sense to get an æsthetic pleasure from the opera of the 17th century, even though the presentational arts of the 20th century are cleverly brought to bear on its production, as they are in these cases. And that is the province of education. It is the chief thing that the amateur asks of the expert. He has a taste of his own; he knows what he likes, but he cannot enlarge it, because unknown to himself his judgment is formed by the recognition of certain principles common to musical works of a certain era, and when he hears music belonging to another era, earlier or later, he does not know what to expect from it.

It is significant that this Opera Festival has been got up by young men who represent just that public school and university interest in music about which the educational musicians at Chester seem most inclined to be optimistic. How to put the works of Purcell and of Monteverde on the modern stage has exercised the wits of enthusiasts at Cambridge and Oxford respectively now for some years. Their New Scala productions are the application of the results of amateur productions in the universities to a company of professional singers and players in London. For them, if for no one else, the occasion is properly a Festival; it celebrates the consolidation of a piece of careful research and artistic reconstruction on which they deserve the warmest congratulation. Alas, that the congratulations of the first nights should have been offered only by a few personal friends, a few of the more enterprising members of the Imperial League of Opera, including its founder, and a few professional critics who tried to look as though they had paid for their seats and who actually in some cases did pay for their programmes!

Apart from these one looked in vain through the scattered audience for the faces of well-known musicians, the people who, for example, one counts on seeing at concerts of the Royal Philharmonic Society and on not seeing on Puccini nights at Covent Garden. That is the type of musician to whom the first complete performance of Monteverde's *Orfeo* after 300 years might be expected to appeal. A few of the more eminent among them were necessarily withdrawn to Chester for the I.S.M. conference, and it may have been as unfortunate that the opening of the Festival clashed with the conference as that it clashed with Christmas. Perhaps next week the New Scala Theatre will be crowded with musicians who conduct or otherwise take part in an annual performance of *Messiah* and who will be treading on each other's heels with eagerness to discover what an opera by Handel, *Julius Cæsar*, a work in its day as famous as the greatest of his oratorios, is really like when it is put on the stage. They may know all their Handel scores by heart, even better than they know their Purcell and their Monteverde, but the better they know the score the more anxious they should be to hear and to see how it can be realized in action.

It is this class, the educated musicians, to whom the New Scala operas ought to make an immediate appeal. For them the London Opera Festival means the opportunity of hearing famous works of which they have read, both in the scores themselves and in their books of musical history. Organists who play the overtures of Handel on their organs, singing teachers who teach isolated songs from classical operas to their pupils, choirmasters who have laboured to get the right lilt into their choristers' treatment of Purcell's declamation, have a chance in these performances of linking up their own experiences, refreshing their minds, getting new points of view on their too familiar work. Among the complaints of the conference has been one of "dull music teaching." One remedy for that is for the teacher to hear more music in the holidays.

THREATS TO A PUBLISHER

In consequence of threats to blow up his office and do him personal injury if he publishes a book to which writers, describing themselves as Fascists, take exception, Mr. George Putnam, the publisher, was yesterday accorded protection by Scotland Yard. In spite of the threats, however, Mr. Putnam left London for America with the manuscript of the book in a portfolio, and did not appear to be seriously disturbed. The book is by Francisco Nitti, who is a nephew of the former Prime Minister Nitti, now a political exile in France, and with two others made a sensational escape from Lipari in July.

THE CINEMA IN RUSSIA

SOME RECENT FILMS

(FROM A MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT)

The season has already produced several remarkable films; all, with one exception, the work of young and comparatively unknown producers. This phenomenon is due to the intensive cultivation of the cinema in Russia as the most powerful means of educating the masses. All the best films of the present season either directly or indirectly reflect the current preoccupations of Soviet Russia: the fulfilment of the five-year plan of the campaigns against religion, bureaucracy, and alcohol.

Eisenstein's long-awaited film, *The Old and the New; or The General Line*, had a mixed reception. He has tried to illustrate the industrialization of the countryside by comparing obsolete peasant agriculture with the achievements of recent State enterprise. The actors were carefully chosen from among the peasants themselves, and the film was produced over the entire territory of the U.S.S.R., from the Finnish frontier to the Persian border beyond Baku. The first part of the film depicts the life of an old-time village. It is simple in structure and profoundly moving in its presentation of the poverty and misery of peasant life. The second half is more ambitious in structure but less moving in effect. A wealth of material is concentrated into a series of brilliant episodes; a whole village praying frenziedly for rain, bureaucracy running rife in Government offices, synthetic pictures of machines and factories, a Tolstoyan mowing scene, and finally scenes taken on the "Giant," the largest of existing State farms. Unity is lost in a kaleidoscope of effects. The producer is dominated by his material.

The same reproach, to an even greater degree, can be levelled against *Spring*, produced by Kaufman. Before becoming a producer he worked as operator, and his technical preoccupation is both the strength and weakness of the film. There can be no doubt that *Spring* achieves great things in film technique. Problems of light, movement, and composition are handled with an ingenuity that astounds the visual mind. There are no characters in the film. Human beings are only incidental, and the best pictures are of landscapes, animals, plants, and machines. The movement of spring invades all the pictures, but nevertheless the film remains a series of brilliant detailed studies (in contrast with the massive generalizations of Eisenstein's episodes) rather than a general expression of spring.

The producer Turin has escaped any such disintegration in *Turksib*, the record of the building of the Turkestan-Siberian railway. Cotton-fields, wheat-fields, timber-yards, all the natural wealth of the vast area that is to be served by this railway, are projected on an immense background of Asiatic desert. Turin is particularly successful with motion in landscape: wind sweeping the cotton-fields, water flooding the land, and the terrible desolation of a sandstorm. In this film, too, there are no actors. The Asiatic tribes are hardly more than landscape. Towards the end of the film the railway, still in progress of building, dominates the screen. *Turksib* invites comparison with the very best work of Eisenstein and Pudovkin.

The Fragment of an Empire, the work of the young producer Frederick Ermler, is more traditional than the preceding films, inasmuch as it employs professional actors. This practice is more than justified by the superb acting of Nikitin in the role of the n.c.o. Filimonov. The film tries to show the achievements of the new régime by their effect on a representative human being. The hero loses his memory in the Great War and regains it 12 years later in Soviet Russia. His gradual comprehension and final acceptance of the new order are depicted with fine psychological subtlety, which, though often too fine, it would seem, for all but a trained audience, does not confuse the general effect. The significance of Ermler's work lies not only in the development of a pictorial psychology, but also in his ability to relate an individual to a historical trend of events.

Cain and Artem, adapted from a story by Gorky and produced by Petrova-Betova, is the most traditional in treatment of recent films. It is an excellent example of the vivid realism that has been developed by a certain school of Russian producers. The title roles of the persecuted Jew and the giant peasant are very well acted by Uvarov and Simonov. The life of a small town—the bustle and brawling crowds of the market square, the squalor and frenzied debauchery of the tavern—ebbs and flows around the two men, who are finally united in protest against the bestiality of their lives. The tavern scenes especially are remarkable for their grotesque actuality. *Cain and Artem* may contribute little to the development of the film, but it is a notable summary of its past achievements.

It is interesting to note that the weekly news films, devoted mainly to pictures of industrial projects and political gatherings, offer what is, in fact, the raw material of the more important films. This again is an example of that close relationship to the life of the people that gives the Russian films their peculiar significance.

NEW GALLERY CINEMA

"THE SACRED FLAME"

The story of Mr. Somerset Maugham's play is simply and strongly constructed on a foundation of hard, brilliant qualities of observation—is excellent material for the film, but the version privately shown at the New Gallery Cinema yesterday makes poor use of it. Most of the modifications of the outline of the play are uncalled for, and the clash of character within that outline is weak and superficial. The Stella of the film is not the passionate woman of the play. She is a heroine of the chocolate-box, innocent and vapid, suspected of murdering her permanently disabled husband. Nance Weyland, her accuser, gives no sign of that high asceticism and passion of the spirit on which the balance of the play depends. Her motive for accusing Stella seems to proceed from a naturally officious disposition and from nothing more interesting. At the end she is shamed out of her intention to call in the coroner less by the revelation of a spirit as passionate as her own in the mother of the murdered man than by a process of sudden conversion.

With one exception, the principal characters of the film have hardly a touch of the life they possess in the play. The exception is that of the mother who poisons her son in fulfilment of her promise to him that she would give him the means of death if life should become unendurable to him. Miss Pauline Frederick plays the part with extreme delicacy and precision, but she find no antagonist worthy of her. When she takes command of the stage the film becomes deeply moving. Mr. Conrad Nagel is polished and agreeable as the disabled airman, and Miss Lila Lee's heroine is pretty and vivacious. As a piece of superficial film drama the entertainment is well enough put together, but the only reason for considering it as a work of art is supplied by Miss Pauline Frederick.

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HASTINGS CHESS CONGRESS

CAPABLANCA'S WINNING LEAD

(FROM OUR CHESS CORRESPONDENT)

HASTINGS, JAN. 3

The eighth round in all tournaments of the Hastings Congress was played to-day, and, by defeating E. G. Sergeant this morning J. R. Capablanca made certain of the first prize in the Premier Tournament. Even if he loses to F. D. Yates in the last round, which is not likely, he would still be half a point above any of his rivals. The main struggle will come in the last round for the second and other prizes, for six competitors are in the running for these.

In the Premier Reserves Tournament, T. H. Tylor drew his game, while G. Koltanowski won against D. Noteboom, so the two former players were equal at the end of the day. Here again there will be a keen struggle in the last round.

The congestion in Major Tournament "A" has been almost eliminated, and there should be no adjourned games by the time the last round begins. The game between H. Brown and H. Multhaup came down to a rook against rook and bishop ending, and this was drawn by agreement. There was much discussion on the point, but no one knows if the win can be forced—in all positions—with the superior material.

The pairings and results in the eighth round of the Premier Tournament were as follows:—

White	Opening	Black	Result
Winter	Queen's Pawn	Maroczy	Drawn
Thomas	Ruy Lopez	Price	Drawn
Capablanca	English Opening	Sergeant	White won
Yates	Ruy Lopez	Vidmar	Drawn
Takacs	English Opening	Miss Menchik	White won

The leading scores are:—J. R. Capablanca, 6 points; Dr. M. Vidmar and F. D. Yates, 4½ points each; Sir G. A. Thomas, G. Maroczy, E. G. Sergeant, and W. Winter, 4 points each.

Winter, against Maroczy, played one of the usual variations arising from the Pillsbury attack, and tried hard later to get some advantage on the queen's side. The defence was correct, and a theoretically interesting game was drawn in 27 moves. Thomas had a long fight with Price, exchanges leaving each with a knight and seven pawns for the end game. There was no way to break through the defence, and the game was drawn in 53 moves.

At one or two points in the game between Yates and Vidmar Yates might have gained an advantage, but he did not take the opportunity. The game was drawn by repetition of position in 33 moves. Miss Menchik played a somewhat backward defence against Takacs, and made the mistake of allowing him to get his queen and rook on the seventh rank. The necessary pawns were secured, and Takacs won the rook and pawn ending in 58 moves.

PREMIER RESERVES TOURNAMENT.—EIGHTH ROUND.—Jackson drew with Tylor; Reiffr beat Winser; Rellstab beat Vidmar, jun.; Koltanowski beat Noteboom; Fiohr beat Alexander. The leading scores are:—T. H. Tylor and G. Koltanowski, 6 points each; S. Fiohr and J. Reiffr, 5 points each; L. Rellstab, 4½ points.

MAJOR TOURNAMENT "A."—EIGHTH ROUND.—Kipke beat Berryman; Landau beat Illingworth; Multhaup beat Mortlock; Wenman beat H. Brown; Schmidt drew with Leidl. ADJOURNED GAMES.—THIRD ROUND.—Kipke beat Multhaup. FOURTH ROUND.—Multhaup beat Leidl. SIXTH ROUND.—Brown drew with Multhaup; Wenman drew with Illingworth; Landau beat Kipke. SEVENTH ROUND.—Berryman drew with Brown. The leading scores are:—S. Landau, 6½ points; L. Illingworth, 5½ points; H. Multhaup, 4½ points.

MAJOR TOURNAMENT B."—EIGHTH ROUND.—Cross drew with Crothers; Dickinson drew with Ewbank; Nelson beat G. O. Brown; Vine beat Barlow; Ursell drew with Powell. The leading scores are:—P. A. Ursell, 7 points; A. H. Crothers, A. M. Ewbank, and L. Vine, 5 points each.

The following is the full score of the game between J.-R. Capablanca and E. G. Sergeant:—

ENGLISH OPENING.

White J.R.	Black E. G.	White J. R.	Black E. G.
Capablanca	Sergeant	Capablanca	Sergeant
1. P-Q B 4	P-K 3	20. Kt(K2)–Q 4	K–B sq
2. P-Q 4	P-Q 4	21. B × Kt	P × B
3. Kt–K B 3	Kt–K B 3	22. K R–Q sq	B–Q 4
4. B–Kt 5	B–K 2	23. P–Kt 4	P–Kt 6
5. P–K 3	Castles	24. Kt–K 2	R–Q 2
6. Kt–B 3	Q Kt–Q 2	25. Kt–B 3	B–K 3
7. R–B sq	P–Q Kt 3	26. R × R	R × R
8. P × P	P × P	27. Kt × P	B–Kt 5
9. B–Kt 5	B–Kt 2	28. R × R ch	B × R
10. Castles	P–Q R 3	29. Kt–Q 4	B–K 3
11. B–Q R 4	P–B 4	30. Kt × B ch	P × Kt
12. P × P	Kt × P	31. Kt × P	B–R 6
13. B–B 2	Q Kt–K 5	32. Kt–K 4	B × P
14. K B × Kt	P × B	33. Kt–B 5	K–K 2
15. Q × Q	K R × Q	34. Kt × Kt P	K–Q 3
16. Kt–Q 4	P–Kt 4	35. P–K 4	K–K 4
17. P–Q R 4	P–Kt 5	36. P–B 3	K–B 5
18. Q Kt–K 2	Q R–B sq	37. K–B 2	P–K 4
19. Kt–B 5	B–B 4	38. K–K 2	Resigns
20. . . .	B × Kt P may have been better for Black.		

THE CARILLON IN HYDE PARK

WEEK-END PROGRAMMES

To enable London's Saturday workers to hear the Wellington (New Zealand) War Memorial Carillon in Hyde Park on their way home to-day the time of the first recital has been advanced to 1 o'clock.

The times and complete programmes of to-day's three recitals are as follows:—

1.0 to 1.20 p.m.—"Drink to me only," "Ye Banks and Braes," "Minuet and Trio" (Mozart), "Dear Little Shamrock," "Absent" (Metcalfe).

3.0 to 3.20 p.m.—"Bonnie Mary of Argyle," "Moment Musical" (Schubert), "Come Lasses and Lads," "Serenade" (Schubert), "Sweet and Low."

6.0 to 6.20 p.m.—"At Even Ere the Sun Was Set," "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," "Traumerei" (Dreaming) (Schumann), "Oh! for the Wings of a Dove" (Mendelssohn), "Abide with Me."

To-morrow special Sunday programmes will be rendered at 12.15 to 12.40 p.m., 3.0 to 3.20 p.m., and 6.0 to 6.20 p.m.

In response to a telegram of appreciation and thanks for the loan of the Carillon sent by Lord Camrose to New Zealand, on behalf of the gathering that attended the first recital on New Year's Day, the following telegram was received yesterday from Sir Joseph Ward, Prime Minister of New Zealand:—

"The citizens of New Zealand most cordially reciprocate the New Year greetings which you have so kindly conveyed on behalf of the large and distinguished gathering in Hyde Park assembled to hear the Wellington War Memorial Carillon. This memorial will serve to recall the common sacrifices made in the Great War and will be emblematic of the kinship which will always bind the Dominion to the Mother Country.—JOSEPH WARD, Prime Minister."

Many requests have been received that the recitals should be longer. This, however, is impossible because of the strain imposed on the carillonneur in manipulating the heavy clavier which operates the bells. It is possible to see the carillonneur at work at the clavier through a large window on the west side of the tower.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

NEARLY 20,000 REGISTERED IN OCTOBER

A return has been issued by the Ministry of Transport giving particulars of the number of motor vehicles registered for the first time under the Roads Act, 1920, during last October. Copies (price 2s. 6d.) can be obtained from the Stationery Office, Adastral House, Kingsway, W.C.2.

The number of new motor vehicles registered was 19,925, compared with 18,900 in October, 1928, the figures for the several classes being:—

	Oct., 1929	Oct., 1928
Cars taxed on horse-power	9,853	10,425
Cycles	3,930	3,340
Hackney Vehicles	557	595
Goods Vehicles	5,105	4,135
Other Vehicles	480	405
Total	19,925	18,900

The return shows the number of each class of vehicle registered for the first time by each licensing and registration authority analysed in detail according to various taxation scales, including motor-cars under headings of horse-power, goods vehicles under headings of unladen weight, and hackney vehicles under headings of seating capacity.

SURPRISE GIFT TO WIDOW

The Vicar and congregation of St. John's, West Ealing, have subscribed £200 for the widow and family of Mr. J. E. Harding, of Balfour-road, West Ealing, who was recently killed by a motor-lorry. When informed last night that she would receive £200, Mrs. Harding was amazed and overjoyed. Among the contributions was one of 8d., a child's Christmas savings.

The Broadcasting Programmes for to-day and to-morrow and Broadcasting Notes will be found on page 6

ARRIVALS AT THE ZOO

BASILISK AND HAMADRYAD

The Zoological Gardens have purchased from Berlin a pair of Basilisk lizards from tropical South America. The Curator of the Reptile House arranged for them to be sent by air in a packing-case with an inner cardboard box isolated by wood wool from the outer case. The German agents added a hot-water bottle, and the reptiles consequently arrived in a lively condition and, after basking in artificial sunlight, took a hearty meal of cockroaches very soon after their arrival.

The male is a magnificent creature, with a body over a foot long and a very long whip-like tail. The head has a large fan-shaped crest, and a digitated fin-like crest extends along the back. The colour is vivid green with speckles of iridescent gold. The female is smaller, duller in colour, and without crests. These lizards live in tropical rain forests of the New World, and are characteristic members of the tree-top fauna recently described in *The Times* by Mr. E. M. Nicholson. They are seen most often on the trees lining the sides of rivers. Occasionally they descend into the water and swim well. They are entirely harmless, and Laurenti, naming them in 1768, borrowed the legendary term "basilisk" as a tribute to their strange appearance.

A very large Hamadryad, or King Cobra, has been presented by Mr. J. K. R. Leonard. It is 14ft. long and the head is nearly 4in. wide—huge dimensions for a venomous serpent. It was reputed on arrival to have been a private pet, but no liberties will be taken with so powerful and dangerous a creature. It appears about to change its skin and is sluggish at present, but there is no sign of any disease. It is natural for snakes to mope and refuse food during the moult.

Several examples of the common Octopus, of varying sizes, have arrived safely from Bermuda, so that an unusual exhibition of this interesting species can be seen in the Aquarium. The octopus eats crabs and is a much more sluggish animal than the squid, which is an active swimmer and will take fish from a line as it is being pulled into a boat. The octopus lives in holes chiefly on rocky bottoms, but when kept in an aquarium tank is apt to climb out into the air and raid adjoining tanks. Squids, on the other hand, never seem to leave the water.

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Imperial and Foreign News

REFUGEES IN GREECE

NEW SUBURBS OF ATHENS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

ATHENS

They say the Moors of Tetuan still cherish the keys of the houses which their ancestors abandoned in Granada when the "Catholic Kings" drove them out of Spain. The Greek refugees who have been driven from Ionia after a residence of 3,000 years have brought with them, if not the keys of their houses in Anatolia, at least the names of the places where they lived. Thus we find in Western Thrace and Macedonia names like New Smyrna, New Halicarnassus, or Sparta of Pisidia.

Their migration was conducted *en masse*, and continental Greece found herself called upon to accommodate 615,000 urban and 550,000 rural refugees, mostly almost penniless in fact, although in theory many of them were the owners of substantial properties. The Greek Government had no Department of State to cope with the influx, so that when the Refugee Settlement Commission, set up under the Treaty and clothed with wide powers by the Greek Government, met for the first time in Salonika on Armistice Day, 1923, it was faced with an administrative task of the first magnitude.

The Commission, which has worked so well that it expects to be able to dissolve at the end of 1930, is composed of an American chairman, who has a casting vote, and three members, two Greek and one British. From the first it devoted its chief attention to the settlement of the rural refugees on the land. The success of its efforts is visible in Macedonia, Western Thrace, Epirus, and Thessaly. It is seldom observed by the casual visitor to Greece who spends his time in Athens and other places of archæological interest. Rather does he see the results of the measures taken for housing the urban refugees in the immense new suburbs which surround and have nearly united Athens, the Piræus, and Phaleron with serried ranks of one-storeyed houses, some almost beautiful in their practical solidity of stone and concrete, some nearly picturesque in their creeper-grown irregular wooden untidiness, others frankly horrible in their sordid and planless overcrowding. With no great enthusiasm, for its affections are rural rather than urban, the Commission has been busy supplementing what the Government and the refugees have already done by building its sober, solid, red-tiled houses in the Kokkinia suburb. These it supplies on credit to refugees at the rate of £100 for a freehold semi-detached house with one living room, kitchen, and offices, £140 for a two-roomed house, and £150 for a three-roomed house and garden.

CAPACITY FOR WORK

The urban refugees are hardly yet on their feet, chiefly because too many of them are shopkeepers and middlemen who, in their old homes, provided for great numbers of Turkish clients. Still, these refugees have not lost their capacity for work. True, many of them have drifted into the unexhausting profession of cigarette making, to its infinite congestion, and others try to support themselves by blacking each other's boots, but many find genuine occupation in the carpet trade which they brought with them from Smyrna, the silk-thread industry, or in making the Kiutahia tiles, the pride of many shrines of the Near and Middle East. Other refugees are the fishermen from the Marmara and the Pontic shore, to whose energy and enterprise is due the welcome improvement in the quality and variety of the fish which now enables the fish-market of Athens to rival that of Constantinople at its best, and the appearance of oysters in a city which did without them, just as it did without cow's milk for years after it had admired the Royal cow which gave King Otho the milk for his *café au lait*.

Greek Macedonia used to be characteristically Balkan in its racial, religious, and linguistic mixture. It was almost in despair that the Greeks assured foreigners, and one another, during the interval between the Balkan Wars and the recent changes, that its inhabitants were at heart Hellenes, although they might be "Bulgarophone" or even "Turkophone." There is no need now for this patriotic pretence. Not only is the country ceasing to be the largely uninhabited wilderness of pastureland, moor, and mosquito-haunted marsh with which the Allied Salonika armies became unwillingly familiar, but it is also almost solidly Greek in population. Thessaly has forgotten that it was Turkish and that Turkish landlords, generally absentee, collected rents from Turkish tenants for years after the province had become Greek; and even Western Thrace, where no exchange of population was enforced under the Treaty of Lausanne, has now become predominantly Greek in spite of the presence of Turks and Bulgars.

FIGHTING THE MOSQUITO

In its task of repopulating Macedonia, the Commission has had to conquer malaria. At first, and until February, 1925, the death-rate was in excess of the birth-rate; through poverty and hardship the colonists were in no condition to resist the disease. The Commission replied by distributing "tons of quinine" and by founding and maintaining 59 hospitals and dispensaries in Macedonia. For its part, the Government has made contracts with foreign firms to carry out immense works in Macedonia. One scheme, which provides for canalization, irrigation, and drainage in the valley of the Strymon (Struma), is to be finished by 1934. Another, providing for correcting and controlling the flow of the Axios (Vardar), Haliakmon (Bistritza), Nestos (Mesta Karasu), and Gallikos, for draining the lakes of Amatovo, Yannitsa, and Arjan, and for irrigating the Salonikan plain, is to be finished by 1935. Apart from this, the Commission has broken up by deep ploughing nearly all the former Turkish lands and the winter pastures formerly used by Kutsovlachs and other nomads, has surveyed 3,000,000 acres in the making of the cadastre, has set up 12 model farms for experiments and 300 model plots for the instruction of the colonists, has started eight stud farms stocked with horses, bulls, rams, boars, and jackasses, and has introduced Large White Yorkshire pigs, to which the refugees have taken very kindly, since the breed stands the climate well. It has also introduced Canberra wheat from Australia. The Commission has also successfully introduced the cultivation of the prolific soya bean and of new and profitable varieties of apples.

In settling its farmers the Commission provided about 10 acres and a house for each family, one ox and a plough between every two farms, and a cart between every four families, together with seed and cattle to each farm. It takes pride in having settled its people at a cheaper rate than that adopted by the Zionists in Palestine who are engaged in similar work, and felt that it had been complimented when the Zionist Organization sent a mission to study its methods.

Although it was not strictly within its terms of reference, the Commission has helped its settlers with their schools and has provided plots and houses for the shopkeepers required by each new village. Sometimes the settlers, who are a complete flock with the "papas" (priest) who looked after their spiritual welfare in Asia still among them, have built a parish church on land given by the Commission; but their most interesting importation has been the Turkish land system. When the Commission offered the villagers of a new settlement their allotments of rather less than 10 acres to a family, they declined to accept it if it was all in one block; but insisted on dividing it into strips according to the quality of the land as being a fairer method, so that each family has a bit of each of the five categories in which the land is classed. Owners may have, to walk three or four miles if they wish to visit all their holdings, which might otherwise have been concentrated in a block some 200 yards square. In spite, perhaps because, of this, some of the new villages are beginning to be so prosperous, although still raw and staring to the eye, that the Commission reports that there is a noticeable drift of town-dwellers towards the country.

SPANISH FINANCES

"ECONOMIC VITALITY" OF THE COUNTRY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MADRID, JAN. 3

A *communiqué* from the Ministry of Finance announces that the ordinary Budget for 1929 shows a surplus of 237,000,000 pesetas (over £6,000,000). These figures are provisional, and when the accounts are closed the surplus is expected to be larger. This excellent result has been achieved without increasing taxation. Revenue has expanded of itself, which is considered a proof of the economic vitality of the country. The Estimates for 1929 were larger than those of any previous year. Those for 1930 also constitute a record, as the total is 3,669,000,000 pesetas, just about £100,000,000.

The Budget for 1930 includes provision for the extraordinary expenditure on account of economic reconstruction. In spite of the inclusion of this extraordinary expenditure, the Estimates for 1930 show an estimated surplus of 31,000,000 pesetas, and as the total figure of expenditure is lower than the revenue produced in 1929, it seems likely that the estimated surplus will be again surpassed.

In striking and curious contrast to the flourishing state of Government finances, the peseta continues very depressed on the exchange market.

SOVIET ATTACKS ON BRITISH POLICY

LABOUR GOVERNMENT "TOADIES"

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

After a short interruption, *Pravda*, the organ of the Russian Communist Party, has resumed its attacks on the British Labour Government. Discussing the elections in Egypt, the special correspondent of the newspaper declares that British Imperialism, driven into a blind alley in Egypt, as well as at home, is compelled to resort to disguised methods for its policy of enslavement of Colonial peoples.

"The King's Colonial agents" (in the person of Mr. Henderson), in order to bind Egypt the more closely, hastened to conclude a hypocritical agreement with the Egyptian dictator, and are now endeavouring to strike a blow at the national revolutionary movement, by doping the masses with reformist illusions as exemplified by the Wafd. The régime thus created by the British Labour Government's efforts will, *Pravda* writes, lead to a further strengthening of the imperialist and class yoke over the toilers, and render the nationalist revolutionary and class struggle more acute. The manifesto issued by the Committee of the Communist Party in Egypt, the article concludes, produced a profound impression as the first open reminder of the party's existence since its rout in 1924.

Another article in the same strain describes how "the King's toadies of the Labour Government," not content with keeping Indian workers rotting in Meerut prison, are openly shooting down unarmed negro workers in Nigeria for daring to protest against "the vile and barbaric forms of imperialist oppression."

COLLISION IN NEW YORK HARBOUR

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JAN. 3

In dense fog this morning a municipal ferry-boat more than a mile off its course from the Battery to Thirty-ninth-street, Brooklyn, rammed and sank a tugboat anchored off the Erie basin breakwater, Brooklyn. The tugboat, with her crew of seven, went down immediately. A moment later a dozen other men who had run to the end of the breakwater to help in the rescue of the tugboat's crew were thrown into the water as the ferry-boat's stern struck the breakwater. All the victims of the accident were rescued. The cook of the tugboat had a leg broken.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR COUNT RATTI

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JAN. 3

The funeral service for Count Fermo Ratti, the brother of the Pope, was held this morning in the Church of Santa Maria degli Angeli.

The bier was placed, *more nobilium*, in the middle of the church and was surrounded by lighted candles. Sixteen Cardinals were present, together with the members of the Diplomatic Corps accredited to the Holy See, numerous officials of the Papal Court, and representatives of the religious orders and of the Roman nobility. During Mass, which was celebrated by Mgr. Pompini, music of Palestrina and of Perso was sung. Absolution was bestowed by Cardinal Locatelli. The body is being taken to Milan to-night for burial.

AIRMEN'S BODIES FOUND BY FISHERMEN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JAN. 3

Fishermen of Baia caught in their nets last night the bodies of two airmen. It is reported that the bodies were still clothed in flying kit, but were so decomposed that identification has not yet been possible.

THE ZAGREB BOMB PLOT

In a letter addressed to *The Times* M. G. Kernyevitch, Deputy and former Under-Secretary of State in Yugoslavia, describes the statement made semi-officially in Belgrade that he and M. Kossutitch organized the Zagreb bomb plot as "unfounded and invented" and given to the Press as propaganda.

M. Kernyevitch impugns the accuracy of the Yugoslav Press Bureau. He adds that the attempt to implicate the Croat Peasant Party in the plot and to accuse it of planning to use explosives made in Italy represents the desire of the Yugoslav authorities to conceal Croat dissatisfaction by ascribing its manifestations to foreign prompting and to discredit Croat leaders by accusing them of serving foreign Powers.

THE NEW EGYPTIAN TARIFF

ITS SCOPE AND CHARACTER

(FROM OUR CAIRO CORRESPONDENT)

The present Customs régime in Egypt [as already stated in *The Times*] comes to an end on February 17, when the various commercial conventions, all of which Egypt has denounced, will expire. The draft law of the new tariff has been published in order to afford the Chambers of Commerce an opportunity of obtaining the comments of their respective countries and presenting them to the Government. The time allowed for this purpose, however, is too short for anything practical to be done, but it is understood that the Egyptian Government will declare that the new tariff is only provisional and subject to such amendments as may be found necessary.

The new tariff, which consists of some 900 chief categories, is in its incidence half specific and half *ad valorem*. The law by means of which the new tariff will be promulgated empowers the Government to make commercial conventions with other countries, and provides for the imposition within a year of its coming into force of an additional duty, equal to the actual duty, on all articles originating from a country not having a commercial convention with Egypt on the basis of most-favoured-nation treatment. The Egyptian Government is also empowered to decree additional duties on subsidized goods and on goods from countries where measures adversely affecting Egyptian products are in force. Likewise the Government is empowered to enact, as an emergency measure, rebates or total remission of duties in the case of articles necessary for local industries and of foodstuffs and clothing, as well as prohibitions or restrictions of export of any local product.

The tariff is in every respect much less complicated than was originally proposed. This simplification is in great measure due to the work of the Government Commission sitting under the chairmanship of Ahmed Bey Abdel Wahab, Under-Secretary of State for Finance, and the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Brussels, who sat as the British expert. The tariff does not appear to be so detrimental to British interests as was feared.

The question whether Egypt, having denounced her commercial conventions, has the right to enact Customs legislation applicable to foreigners without the assent of the Powers is still under discussion. That she has the right to raise her tariff there seems little doubt, but it remains to be seen what action the Powers in question will adopt towards the declared intention of the Egyptian Government to apply the new régime on February 17 without seeking their previous assent.

A point that seems to have escaped attention is the position of the Sudan in this matter. Under the Anglo-Egyptian Convention of 1899 no duty is levied on goods entering the Sudan from Egyptian territory. Egypt remits to the Sudan the duty levied in Egyptian ports on any goods forwarded to the Sudan, which cannot impose at its ports higher duties than those established in Egypt. If the new Egyptian tariff comes into operation the Sudan will, it would appear, have to conform to it. It remains, however, to be seen whether the internal economic interests of the Sudan will justify the raising of its Customs duties on articles where the Egyptian tariff now imposes higher rates. In any event, some agreement will have to be made between Khartoum and Cairo with regard to control, for it could easily arise that in the case of certain commodities, such, for instance, as coffee, which comes from Brazil as well as from Abyssinia and the Yemen, on which the Sudan had not deemed it advisable to raise the import duty at all or on which it had decided it could only slightly increase the duty, imports through the Sudan port might enter Egypt at a lower price than the commodity passing direct through the Customs at Suez, Alexandria, and Port Said.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES AND THE TARIFF

A joint committee of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce and of the Federation of British Industries met yesterday to discuss the proposed new Egyptian tariff. Steps have been taken to obtain as wide an expression of views as possible from the trades with regard to the probable effect of the proposals and to secure suggestions for rectifying anomalies and apparent cases of hardship. According to present information, January 17 will be the last day on which the Egyptian Government will be prepared to receive representations. Consequently, any communications by firms whose goods are likely to be affected should reach one of the above-named organizations at the earliest possible date.

THE RUMANIAN BUDGET

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST TAX EVASION

(FROM OUR BUCHAREST CORRESPONDENT)

During the last week of their Session the Legislative Assemblies voted the Budget for 1930 and a series of financial laws. The Budget for 1930 exceeds that of last year by some four and a half milliard lei [about £5,600,000]. To find this amount the Government was obliged to modify certain taxes and to introduce a special law for frustrating tax evasion.

The direct and indirect taxation law has been modified in such a way as to deprive local commercial enterprises of preferential treatment in regard to taxation, and places them on an equality with foreign concerns. It also introduces a new system of assessing the incomes of professional men, by multiplying the rentable value of their houses by a progressive coefficient. Death duties and the luxury tax have also been altered.

The law for frustrating tax evasion lays down that every taxpayer is to be served with a *carnet de contribuable*, in which the payment of taxes will be recorded, and without which the taxpayer will be unable to obtain any official documents from the Administration. Any taxpayer who is found to have defrauded the State will be fined, in addition to the taxes due, an amount equivalent to the latter. In the case of commercial enterprises the fine will be twice the amount of the taxes due for private concerns, and four times the amount for limited companies.

The original draft of the law provided for much severer penalties, but as it met with strong opposition from influential sections of the public, notably from the free professions, who are well represented in the Legislative Assemblies, the Government was obliged to modify the penalties. It was largely by means of the application of the tax evasion law that the Government apparently hoped to raise the extra funds for the increased Budget. If, therefore, revenue falls below the expected level, the Government will be forced to increase taxation, and, as the country is already heavily taxed, a measure of this kind would be very unpopular.

STARVING REINDEER

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

According to reports from northern Swedish Lapland, thousands of reindeer are threatened by starvation owing to the unusually severe weather conditions.

The so-called reindeer moss, which is the principal food of the reindeer, in some districts has been covered with snow which is so solidly frozen that the animals are unable to dig through it to get at their food. As a consequence, large herds of reindeer have started to migrate southwards in spite of the attempts of the Lapps to stop them. The herds have passed through districts where no reindeer have been seen for 25 years and have passed the southern boundary of the district allotted to the Lapps for grazing their herds. Energetic efforts are being made by the local authorities to provide new grazing grounds for the starving reindeer.

LORD CRAIGAVON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WELLINGTON, JAN. 3

Lord Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, arrived in Wellington to-day and was met by the Prime Minister, Sir Joseph Ward. He afterwards visited the mausoleum of the late Mr. Massey, his friend and fellow-countryman. Lord Craigavon will spend three weeks touring the South Island.

The Government have decided to continue their present restricted immigration policy for a further year.

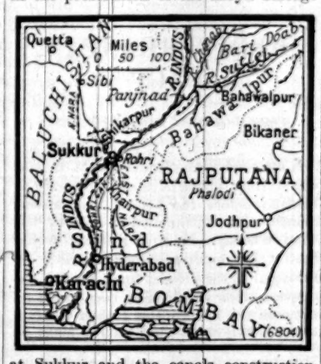
SIND IRRIGATION SCHEME

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, JAN. 3

The Bombay Government have now announced the composition of the Standing Committee in Sind, consisting of officials, which is to assist the Government in the prosecution of the Lloyd barrage



at Sukkur and the canals construction scheme. The chairman is the Commissioner in Sind.

The object in view is that any major proposals affecting the project or requiring Government orders may reach the Government in a form giving the considered opinion of all the local heads of the responsible Departments. The names of the non-official advisory committee, which will consist of eight from Sind and four from the Bombay Presidency proper, have not yet been announced. Its functions will be to advise the Government generally on matters connected with the barrage project and to advise on questions referred to it.

These measures should prove of considerable importance in co-ordinating effort. Hitherto there has been a lack of the necessary co-ordination, and many visitors to Sukkur have suggested that the other Departments would not be ready to take full advantage of the scheme when the engineers have completed their part. For example, the Government have not yet appointed a chief agricultural officer in Sind, though that officer's functions must obviously be of the greatest importance.

INDIAN SHIPPING CONFERENCE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

DELHI, JAN. 3

The important shipping conference, summoned at the instance of the Viceroy, to consider means of assisting the development of the Indian mercantile marine and to reconcile the differences existing between the conflicting interests affected, met at Viceroy's House this afternoon. Lord Irwin presided. There is no set agenda, the proceedings are private, and it is impossible to forecast the duration of the conference.

MOSCOW FOOD TRADERS ARRESTED

"DISCREDITING STATE ESTABLISHMENTS"

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, JAN. 3

The Ogpu [Cheka] in Moscow have arrested a number of officials occupying responsible posts in State provisioning departments and cooperatives. The Ogpu have also raided the dwellings and business premises of all the chief private food traders in Moscow, and arrested 95 of the principal traders because they managed to procure supplies of those foodstuffs with which the State shops were scantily supplied, thereby discrediting Soviet State establishments in the eyes of the masses.

Some of the traders are to be banished to remote northern provinces; the others and the delinquent officials will undergo a "demonstrative criminal trial."

U.S. AIRCRAFT-CARRIER FIRE

TWO MEN DEAD

SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA, Jan. 3.—Two men are dead and four seriously burned as a result of the petrol fire which burned over the surface of the sea and up the side of the aircraft-carrier Saratoga yesterday. There were 20 aeroplanes and 1,500 men on board the Saratoga at the time.

The fire was due to a turpentine pot catching light in a launch alongside the Saratoga. It was communicated to the floating residue from a petrol compressor pump which was being cleaned on board the aircraft-carrier.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN "RED" MISSION TO SOVIET ARMY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, JAN. 3

A delegation of German Communists has gone *via* Moscow to the Manchurian frontier on a special mission to General Galents, otherwise Bluecher, the Commander-in-Chief of the Far Eastern Soviet Army. The delegation consists ostensibly of the members of the "German proletariat" organized by the German Communist leader, Max Höltz.

The Soviet Press published the special greetings of the delegation to "Stalin, our leader," and to the "victorious Far Eastern Soviet Army," which it calls the sharp edge of Socialism, and for the privilege of working hand in hand with which it expresses its pride.

RUSSIAN WRITERS' UNION PURGED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, JAN. 3

The Soviet authorities have purged and reorganized the All-Russian Writers' Union, expelling all members except 388, who are to form the basis of an active revolutionary organization of Soviet writers. Henceforth lukewarm supporters of the Bolshevist régime are not to be allowed in the union, but only writers who actively and continuously contribute propaganda material for the world revolutionary movement.

VENICE FISH MARKET FIRE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MILAN, JAN. 3

A fire broke out late last night at Venice in the fish market, which fronts the Grand Canal almost opposite the Cà Doro. The fish market stands in front of a large 13th-century palace; the fish is sold under the porticoes, and in the rooms above there are various offices. The flames reached a great height, the roof of the building fell in, and the walls were badly damaged. Fortunately it was possible to prevent the flames spreading to neighbouring buildings.

THE ITALIAN ROYAL WEDDING

SOME OF THE GIFTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JAN. 3

Rome is rapidly filling up with visitors, official and unofficial, who have come here for the Royal Wedding next week. The Prince of Piedmont's own regiment, the 92nd Infantry, arrived this morning from Turin. They had brought with them an artistic cup specially modelled by Leonardo Bistolfi, which the officers of the regiment are presenting to the Prince and his bride.

On the base of the cup is depicted the scene when the Prince returned to Turin after the recent attempt on his life. The soldiers of his regiment broke their ranks and rushed forward as if to embrace him, whereupon the Prince threw his arms round the first soldier and kissed him on both cheeks. The panel representing this incident is surmounted by two angels supporting the coats of arms of Italy and of Belgium. The non-commissioned officers are presenting the Prince with a parchment on which each has signed his name.

Another gift from Turin is that of a painting by Giacomo Grosso of some beautiful specimens of the roses grown on the Italian Riviera. The most conspicuous gift has been the beautiful castle of Racconigi in Piedmont, presented by the King. The Government's gift is two large silver candelabra of the Empire style, cast at the beginning of the 19th century at Florence, and that of the Senate is a magnificent reproduction in gold and silver of the "Dioscuri" group in the Piazza del Quirinale. The group, which is decorated with lapis lazuli, is the work of a 17th century silversmith named Coccio, or Coacci, and is supposed to have been commissioned by Pope Pius VI. or by some princely family of the period. The gift of the Lower House of Parliament consists of two 17th century porcelain vases decorated with scenes from the Bible. On one is shown Moses making water flow from the rock, and the second shows a woman fetching water from a well which is variously interpreted as representing either Rebecca or the woman of Samaria. Professor Hermanin, their discoverer, attributes them to the famous Grue workshop. The directorate of the Fascist Party gives works of art, one of them a 14th century wooden carving representing Antæus being crushed to death by Hercules, and another a bronze platter supported by two Atlantes.

The practical form taken by some of the charitable gifts made for the occasion may be illustrated by the action of the Municipality of Rome in distributing 1,000 pairs of boots to needy schoolchildren and releasing from pledge all articles of personal and household necessity pawned between January 1 and February 15 last year.

The official list of Royal personages attending the marriage is published to-day. The only ruling sovereigns will be the King of Bulgaria, the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg and the Prince of Monaco. The Duke of York is due to arrive here on Sunday evening, and among other guests expected on that day are King Manoel of Portugal and the Infante Don Fernando.

PRINCESS MARIE JOSE'S DEPARTURE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BRUSSELS, JAN. 3

Princess Marie José, accompanied by King Albert and Queen Elisabeth, the Duke and Duchess of Brabant, and the Count of Flanders, left Brussels by special train at half-past 9 to-night for Rome. She was cheered by a large crowd.

The carriage in which Princess Marie José travelled was that used by the Prince of Piedmont, which he had sent specially for the occasion. Flowers from every town in Belgium, and farewell messages, including one from the Burgomaster of Ostend, where the Princess was born, had been placed in the carriage.

According to an official *communiqué*, issued in ROME, the amnesty published for the occasion of the Royal marriage will "benefit over 400,000 persons, of whom about one-third have been condemned for crimes and the remainder for misdemeanours. About 6,000 people will be liberated from prison."

RHODESIAN RAILWAYS

FURTHER REDUCTION OF RATES

(FROM OUR BULAWAYO CORRESPONDENT)

As from New Year's Day Rhodesian railway rates are reduced to the extent of £198,500 a year. This sum has been made available owing to the Rhodesia railways agreeing to set aside for reserve a sum of £150,000 instead of £350,000 as originally budgeted for.

From the beginning of the railway financial year (October 1) there were reductions amounting to £128,613, so that during the current year the reductions will aggregate £277,488. Since the Railway Commission started to function the following rates reductions have been agreed on:—May 1, 1928, £23,880; October 1, 1929, £128,613; January 1, 1930, £198,500. Between the passing of the Railways Act and the functioning of the Commission there was a large reduction in rates.

The work of the Commission has not been without its critics, the main line of criticism in regard to the recent reductions being that Northern Rhodesia is receiving the major portion of the benefit. That is true, but it is also true that about half the traffic is on the Northern line, and rates there are higher than in Southern Rhodesia. There has been an outcry that the reductions have not been such that they can be passed on to the consumer. Not seeing a direct benefit the general public are apt to be critical of the Commission's policy. There has been a demand, too, for cheaper fares, and when the money allocated to reserve became available for rate reductions a claim was put forward that £50,000 should be set aside to enable cheap fares to be granted to the coast. The Commission, however, held that it was no part of its task to encourage or permit the railways to run a service on an uneconomic policy. The Commission take the view that it is from the North that the greatest competition is to be feared when the Belgian section of the Lobito Bay Railway is completed, and so they have approved the railways' policy.

The latest bulletin of the general manager of the Rhodesia Railways shows that the receipts for the year which ended on September 30 were a record. They amounted to £5,423,787; and, with the expenditure up a little, the net operating revenue was £2,088,855, an increase of £202,629, in comparison with the figure for 1928. The passenger traffic is growing, and in the year under review 888,116 passengers were carried, a noticeable feature being the big increase in native traffic. The number of native passengers was 683,127, and they provided revenue to the extent of £109,361. Mineral traffic is also increasing, chrome at 248,188 tons being a record. In spite of heavy capital expenditure, and of the fact that the reserve provision is now definitely down to the level of £150,000, further large reductions should be made in rates if traffic continues on this level.

NATURAL RESOURCES OF SASKATCHEWAN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, JAN. 3

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, has written to Mr. Anderson, Premier of Saskatchewan, offering the same terms for the transfer of the Province's natural resources from Federal control as were given to Manitoba and Alberta. He suggests the appointment of a Royal Commission to adjudicate upon the financial readjustments involved in the transfer.

A case of murder and suicide by dynamite occurred near Reitz, ORANGE FREE STATE, on New Year's Day. Two Europeans having quarrelled, one of them, named Van Zyl, went later on to a tent where explosives were stored and brought back a case containing 50lb. of dynamite. This he placed under the bed on which his companion, named Markham, was sleeping, and then exploded it, blowing his victim and himself to pieces.—*Reuter.*

GENERAL SMUTS ON IMPERIAL UNITY

THE COMMON CROWN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, JAN. 3

About 800 people attended a dinner given here at Chateau Laurier in honour of General Smuts.

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Dominion Prime Minister, introducing General Smuts in a brief speech, laid emphasis on the part played by Canada's Constitution and the influence of Canadian statesmen in the evolution of the Union of South Africa.

General Smuts, after conveying to his audience the greetings of the South African people, said that they had closer bonds of sympathy with Canada than with any other part of the Empire, because Canada had taken the lead in the crusade for constitutional reform and freedom which had ultimately benefited South Africa, and had also shown happy precedents for the solution of the racial problem which affected both countries. After the collapse of the first British Empire through the American Revolution, Canada had demonstrated how a new and better Empire could be founded on freedom and Dominion status. In 1922 he had convinced some of the Sinn Fein leaders that Dominion status was better than a Republic, and therein, he believed, would be found the eventual solution of the Indian problem, the greatest now confronting the Empire.

The resolutions of the last Imperial Conference had wrought no fundamental changes, but had merely given formal registry to conditions already existing. General Smuts praised the part played by Sir Robert Borden during the War years and at the Peace Conference in working out the necessary constitutional adjustments for the Empire. But, he said, equal credit was due to the political wisdom and generous magnanimity of Great Britain, who had been a worthy mother to her children nations, and had waived her old predominance to give them full equality. The achievement of Dominion status did not complete the task of the British peoples. A greater task now remained—to give form and substance to the unity of the Empire. Each of the units of the Empire would be relatively much weaker as a separate entity, and it was their common interest and duty to consider the whole structure, and seek to preserve and strengthen it. The old basis of Imperial unity had disappeared, but there remained the great links of the common Crown and common Kingship on which now rested the chief burden of unity.

The real secret of the Empire's strength was the divorcement of power from loyalty. Another link was the Imperial Conference, which was a practical agency for bringing and holding together the nations of the Empire. But at such conferences there must be a spirit of family cooperation, and problems should be treated in a spirit of statesmanship, and should not be left to the mercy of lawyers and legal formulas. He did not fear Dominion diplomatic representation at foreign capitals, but he suggested that representatives of British States should continually confer to preserve diplomatic unity. Our Empire should not be a formal unity, but a reality, with sentiment and soul.

Finally, he said, there should be a united effort to make this great political structure the most enduring of all time, so that it could remain as an example to the rest of the world as an embodiment of human liberty, and as an instrument of happiness not merely for its own citizens, but for the whole of mankind.

Immediately after the dinner General Smuts left for Toronto.

General Smuts to-day received an honorary degree of McGill University, Montreal, at a special convocation.

Telegrams in Brief

Cardinal Verdier, the new Archbishop of Paris, returned to PARIS yesterday from the Vatican City.

Ten policemen were injured in an encounter with unemployed at Timisoara, RUMANIA, on Thursday. Eighty-five of the demonstrators were arrested.

A White Paper (Cmd. 3459, price 6d.) has been issued giving Mr. Henderson's report on the 36th and 57th sessions of the Council of the League of Nations.

Sir Cecil Clement's appointment to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the STRAITS SETTLEMENTS and their Dependencies is gazetted under date January 2.

The airmen of the Royal Siamese Aeronautical Service who arrived at DELHI on January 1 dined with the Viceroy last night. To-day they are leaving for Lahore.

Further search for the two Norwegian airmen who left the Norwegian whaler Kosmos for a flight over ANTARCTIC waters a week ago is now regarded as useless.—*Reuter.*

Mr. Manuel Roxas, Speaker of the Philippine House of Representatives, arrived in WASHINGTON yesterday at the head of a Filipino independence delegation.—*Reuter.*

Nine occupants of a motor-car were killed in a level-crossing collision with an electric train of the Central Argentine Company in the Olivos suburb of BUENOS AIRES on New Year's Day.

Señor Castro Leal, secretary-general of the Mexican delegation to the sixth Pan-American Conference at Havana, has been appointed Observer at GENEVA of the work of the League of Nations.

The Persian Minister in London has been authorized to sign on behalf of his Government the permanent Treaty of Friendship, Customs, and Commerce between PERSIA and GREECE.—*Reuter.*

At Christmas aeroplanes were used for the first time to carry mails from EDMONTON to the police posts on the edge of the Arctic Zone. A regular air mail and passenger service is now working.

Preliminary arguments before a Judge of the High Court in the appeal against Judge Beeby's coal award were concluded in SYDNEY (N.S.W.) yesterday, and the case goes to the full Court at Melbourne on Tuesday.

The Norwegian steamer Laval County, which had been in collision with the steamer Cairnesk (belonging to the Cairn Line), has arrived at St. John's, Newfoundland, with a hole in her bow. The Cairnesk was not damaged.

Ten Dutch engineers have been awarded the 10,000 guilders [about £830] offered by the *Haagsche Post* to whomsoever should contribute most to establishing direct wireless telephone services between HOLLAND and the Dutch East Indies.

The authorities and representatives of the different families of the Benedictine order now resident in ROME met on Thursday in the Church of St. Anselmo, on the Aventine Hill, to celebrate the recent beatification of eight English Benedictine martyrs.

Lord and Lady Willingdon sailed from Kingston, JAMAICA, on Thursday for Canada. Before leaving Lord Willingdon said that the tour had impressed upon him the sincere desire of the West Indian communities for increased commercial intercourse with Canada.

PROHIBITION IN THE U.S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Department of Justice has asked the Supreme Court of the United States to rule that the purchaser of liquor is guilty of conspiracy when he orders liquor from a bootlegger knowing that its delivery will involve illegal transportation.—*Reuter.*

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THE HAGUE

RESUMPTION OF CONFERENCE

M. JASPAR ON WORK FOR PEACE

EXPERTS' TASK

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

THE HAGUE, JAN. 3

What is officially known as the second session of the Conference of The Hague, 1929-30, was opened in the Second Chamber of the Dutch Parliament at 5 o'clock this afternoon by M. Jaspar, the Belgian Prime Minister, who was chosen president of the Conference at the first session in August.

Many circumstances combined to bring home the fact that this was really the continuation of the August conference and not a second conference. The delegations have changed little, though the effort to clear up the non-German reparations muddle has brought a reinforcement of their number from Central and Eastern Europe. In August there were 14 delegations; to-day 19 countries are represented, and the number may be raised to 20 if Swiss representatives come to discuss the establishment of the Bank for International Settlements at Basel. Newcomers are Austria, Hungary, and Bulgaria, and two more British Dominions, Australia and New Zealand, are directly represented as well as Canada.

The Binnenhof was again the scene of meeting, but the sessions have been transferred from one wing to the other, as the Dutch First Chamber will be sitting during the conference. The elaborate arrangements for the Press in the Hall of the Knights have remained unaltered. An improvement is the concentration of the delegations in The Hague. The elimination, by the arrival of winter, of the hotels on the Scheveningen sea-front crowds the capital, but this discomfort is outweighed by the saving in wear and tear. The British delegation is the most distant, being at the Witte Brug Hotel, half-way to Scheveningen. It is remarked that, apart from such little changes, it might have been yesterday that M. Jaspar closed the first session.

In the white and gilt Second Chamber a hollow square of tables took the place of the big oval of last August. M. Jaspar and his Belgian colleagues had the French delegates on their left and the Germans on their right. Beyond the French sat Mr. Snowden and Mr. Graham. The Italians sat on the opposite side of the square, and the rest of the delegates were distributed in between.

M. JASPAR'S SPEECH

M. Jaspar was the only speaker at the public plenary session. He proposed that the conference should address a message to the Queen of the Netherlands thanking her for the hospitality offered in the residential capital. He then paid a tribute to the memory of Herr Stresemann, whose devotion to the cause of peace and international reconciliation they knew from the first session, when, inspired by that lofty ideal, he had persisted, in defiance of his ill-health, in smoothing the road to the adoption of the Young Plan. M. Jaspar welcomed those delegates who had not attended the first session, M. Tardieu, the French Prime Minister, with his firm will and "smiling optimism," Herren Moldenhauer and Schmidt, the new German Ministers of Finance and Economic Affairs, who, they were convinced, would follow the tradition of Herr Stresemann and help the conference in the same spirit of conciliation. He also welcomed Herr Schober, the Austrian Chancellor, Count Bethlen, the Hungarian Prime Minister, and M. Buroff, the Bulgarian Foreign Minister, upon whom the conference had called in order that its work might be complete.

The pursuit of peace, M. Jaspar said, was slow work, but it was living work. They could only progress little by little, and at each step forward they could think themselves fortunate that they had not slipped or gone backward. In August, at any rate, they had done neither, and he was sure that they would continue to advance now. They must press forward with the work, as there would shortly be other important work to do elsewhere. At the close of his speech M. Jaspar declared the public session at an end.

GERMANY AND POLAND

The Press galleries then emptied, and after a short adjournment the plenary Conference met in private session. At M. Jaspar's suggestion it was decided to divide the work between two committees, one on German reparations and one on non-German reparations. On Mr. Snowden's motion, M. Jaspar was chosen chairman of the First Committee and M. Loucheur of the Second Committee. It was agreed that all the countries interested in the Young Plan should be represented on the Committee on German Reparations, and all those interested in other than German reparations on the other committee. M. Mrozowski (Poland) reminded the Conference that at the last session, in August, Poland had made certain reservations with regard to the liquidation of the past. A German-Polish agreement disposing of the difficulties in question had been signed in Warsaw on October 31, of which he deposited a certified copy with the Conference. Herr Curtius, the German Foreign Minister, while agreeing to deposit certified copies, pointed out that the agreement was regarded by the German Government as having the separate force of law in itself, and not as a dependent part of the Young Plan.

After another short pause the Committee on German Reparations met: that is to say, all the delegations concerned remained, as they had not yet nominated their actual representatives on the committee. It was decided to get to work at once by appointing a sub-committee of Treasury experts of the six inviting Powers to sort out and put in order the reports of the various committees appointed at the August session which have met since in Paris and elsewhere. The sub-committee, it is understood, will separate matters on which general agreement is unquestionable from those which may require further discussion.

It was suggested that the experts of the other countries, the "invited Powers," should be called in whenever a matter came up with which they were concerned. M. Titulescu (Rumania), supported by Dr. Ulrich (Portugal), wanted all the experts to be present all the time. He argued that it was difficult to follow what was going on from typewritten notes. M. Jaspar replied that much of the work of the sub-committee would not be of immediate interest to the delegations of the invited Powers, and that, if their experts were added, the sub-committee would become unwieldy and the work would be impeded. Eventually it was agreed that the experts of the six inviting Powers should work alone, but that, before they presented their reports to the main committee, they should invite the other experts to a meeting and explain details. The sub-committee of Treasury experts is to meet to-morrow morning and afternoon, and the Committee on Non-German Reparations in the morning. The delegates are being entertained this evening by Jonkheer Beelaerts van Blokland, the Dutch Foreign Minister.

CHIEF DIFFICULTIES

Such was the unexciting opening of the second session of the Conference. Among the delegates of the "Big Six" there is noticeable a cordiality which would seem to promise a smooth settlement of the questions immediately connected with the Young Plan. This session, as M. Jaspar remarked, has been much more thoroughly prepared than the last. After the experience of August there is a tendency, nevertheless, to wonder whether the cordiality is not a trifle suspicious. There are one or two points which might provoke trouble, such as the Statutes of the Bank for International Settlements and the Trustee Agreement between the Bank and the creditor countries. It is understood that Mr. Parker Gilbert, the Agent-General for Reparation Payments, will be invited to attend the Conference, together with the trustees for the pledged securities under the Dawes Plan. Mr. Reynolds, the American banker, who was chairman of the Organization Committee for the International Bank, is also expected later.

In the neighbourhood of the German delegation there is a certain nervousness over the rumours about sanctions in case of default, but in view of recent negotiations in Brussels and Paris this nervousness should disappear. One point which the Germans are likely to raise is the date of payment of the reparation sums, which involves the gain or loss to one party or another of by no means negligible amounts in interest.

The chief difficulties at the present session are expected to arise in the Committee on Non-German Reparations, which has a complicated tangle to unravel. Some at least of the Central and Eastern European Governments are sincerely desirous of a final settlement, but unless to-morrow's meeting of the Committee discloses a more compromising spirit than appears to be abroad to-day the outlook will not be promising. It remains to be seen whether the signature of certain Central European countries cannot, at a pinch, be dispensed with if everything is otherwise ready for the adoption and application of the Young Plan.

CHINA AND FOREIGN RIGHTS

A FRENCH PROTEST

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PEKING, JAN. 3

The Comte de Martel, the French Minister in Peking, in an interview to-day, said that a Note was handed to the Nanking Government yesterday stating that France was unable to accept a unilateral abrogation of extraterritoriality. He added that the Note protests against the mandate abolishing consular jurisdiction. The terms of the Note, the text of which will be published in a few days, are believed to be very direct.

THE POWERS' "GRACEFUL GESTURE"

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3.—Mr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, speaking at a luncheon given by the Chinese and foreign journalists to-day, said, in reference to the abolition of extraterritoriality:—

What will perhaps make 1929 memorable is the graceful gesture of the Powers concerned in agreeing to collaborate with China in the re-establishment of her jurisdictional sovereignty over foreign nationals, which will remove a cause of constant conflict and promote cordial relations between the Chinese and foreigners. It is greatly to be hoped that the detailed procedure connoted by such a gesture will be happily consummated during the next few months so that China's jurisdictional sovereignty may be completely restored in the immediate future.—*Reuter.*

CANTON, Jan. 3.—The Canton office of the Salt Inspectorate, which has been closed for seven years, will resume its functions as from January 1.—*Reuter.*

THE ANTI-FASCIST PLOT

COMPLAINT AGAINST SWITZERLAND

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JAN. 3

The Italian Press continues to discuss with animation and at great length the problems raised by the discovery of the anti-Fascist plot in Paris. The energetic action of the Paris authorities has done much to restore France to Italian favour, and it is rather against Switzerland that Italian resentment is now being directed.

The question is envisaged under two main aspects—that of purely Italo-Swiss relations, and that of Switzerland as the chosen seat of the League of Nations. Continued toleration of anti-Fascist political exiles in Switzerland, it is vehemently maintained, is absolutely incompatible with the establishment there of the League. This matter, it is said, must be viewed as one of international principle and interest. To-day, it is Italian exiles who are working against the Italian delegation. To-morrow, it may be Syrians who will plot against the French delegates, or the Indians who will conspire against the British delegates, in order to put pressure upon those Governments and make world-wide demonstrations. The League of Nations must ever work in an atmosphere of tranquillity upon strictly neutral territory and in complete security of mental liberty. These conditions, it is held, are no longer guaranteed by Switzerland.

Writers such as Signor Gayda, of the *Giornale d'Italia*, declare, therefore, that it must now be open to question whether the League of Nations should not be transferred to some other more peaceful, secure, and neutral country.

ARREST IN MARSEILLES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JAN. 3

The police investigation into the alleged anti-Fascist plot extended to Marseilles to-day. An Italian journalist, Fernando Schiavette, was arrested, and after a search of his home there was found the home address of De Rosa, who made the attempt on the life of the Prince of Piedmont in Brussels in October.

NEW HOME OFFICE INSPECTORS

Sir William Haldane Porter, C.B., has resigned his appointment as H.M. Chief Inspector, Aliens Branch, Home Office. The Home Secretary has appointed Mr. E. Davies, C.B.E., Deputy Chief Inspector, to be Chief Inspector in the place of Sir William Porter, and Mr. F. H. Mugliston, O.B.E., Superintending Inspector, to be Deputy Chief Inspector.

COOPERATION IN INDIA

CAMPAIGN AGAINST CONGRESS

MODERATES' ACTION

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MADRAS, JAN. 3

Commenting on the reference in the leading article in *The Times* of January 1 to "the prospect of an organized force emerging in Indian politics with a sense of the realities and a determination to face them," Mr. Srinvasa Sastri said that the principal need to consolidate constitutional opinion in India was a definite statement by the British Government of its intention to advance the round-table Conference to the earliest possible date, thus giving evidence of the Government's sincerity in meeting Indian wishes.

Mr. Sastri appealed to Europeans in India to abandon the policy of aloofness for one of definite cooperation with and participation in the Indian Liberal Party. The aloofness of Europeans had, he said, weakened the position of constitutional Indians opposed to extremism by introducing a third element in the political field, implying doubt in the good faith of Liberals, and sending many good men into the extremist ranks.

Diwan Bahadur Tiruvenkata Rangachariar [a prominent Madras politician, who recently joined the National Liberal Federation] said that the Liberal Party proposed to carry on strenuous propaganda attacking the Congress attitude on independence and civil disobedience. He declared that more than 80 per cent. of the population did not endorse the views of the Congress. Prominent Liberal leaders are, he said, embarking on propagnda tours to warn the people against the imminent danger from the Congress camp.

Sir Sivaswamy Iyer said that the Liberal Party Committee proposed to approach the parties supporting the round-table Conference with a view to cooperation in a campaign against extremism.

Mr. M. K. Acharya, a member of the Legislative Assembly, declared that the Congress leaders would like the Government to help them by launching a widespread campaign of repression. He hoped they would be disappointed. Mr. Acharya expressed the opinion that the Government should expedite the date of the proposed Conference, release political prisoners, and promise a definite scheme of Swaraj [Home Rule] before 1931.

The *Madras Mail*, commenting on the position, appeals to the Government to refuse to be stampeded by revolutionary utterances into a policy of repression, and to await an overt criminal act before taking action against Congressmen. The newspaper urges the advancing of the date of the Conference, and appeals to Europeans in India to join hands with the constitutional elements in combating revolutionary politicians.

BRITISH SILK GOODS FOR ARGENTINA

REASON FOR SUSPENSION OF REDUCED DUTIES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BUENOS AIRES, JAN. 3

The Argentine Press quotes prominently the French Government's statement that its Ambassador here, now on leave in Paris, induced Argentina to suspend the application of the decree reducing by 50 per cent. the duties on imports of British artificial silk from January 1. The suspension is effective, though not yet officially decreed.

The statement does not accurately represent the position, as the French Embassy asked that the benefits of the decree should be extended to France on the ground of the most-favoured-nation clause, and, further, representations to obtain the benefit of the decree were not made by France alone, but by at least four other countries—namely, Germany, Italy, Belgium, and Holland. But this apart, probably the major reason for the suspension is the consideration by the Argentine Government of the request of the British Government that the reduction should apply also to mixtures of artificial silk, at least with cotton, which it had originally proposed. The British Government have been waiting the decision of the Argentine Government on this difficult question before making their proposed declaration regarding the continued exemption from duties of Argentine meat and cereals, and, possibly, dairy produce, the last-mentioned in accordance with President Irigoyen's request.

THE MENNONITE REFUGEES IN GERMANY

MORTALITY AMONG CHILDREN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, JAN. 3

Fifty-two children under four years of age have died at the camp at Hammerstein, in Pomerania, where between 3,000 and 4,000 Russian settlers of German stock, brought from Russia by the German Government, are housed pending arrangements for their emigration. The disease is stated to be a rare and malignant form of feverish infection developing in the later stages of measles, which has only once before been observed in Germany.

The head of the Berlin hospital at which this first outbreak occurred in 1922 has visited Hammerstein and inoculated the children there. A delegation from the Reich Health Department is following to-morrow. Treatment was made difficult at first through the superstition of the Mennonite mothers, who, in some cases, hid their children from the doctors. The refugees are now confined to the various barracks within the camp, which is strictly isolated from the outside world.

LEAGUE AND TARIFF TRUCE

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, JAN. 3

Twenty-five States, including Great Britain and the Irish Free State, have accepted the invitation of the Council of the League of Nations to take part in the proposed preliminary conference for the conclusion of a Tariff truce.

The Union of South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, India, and Egypt have intimated that they will not send representatives to the preliminary conference. The only European States members of the League which have not so far replied to the invitation are Albania, Lithuania, and Portugal. The Belgian delegation will be headed by the Belgian Foreign Minister, the Spanish delegation by the Minister of National Economy, and the Polish delegation by the Minister of Trade and Industry. The British delegation will be headed (as has already been stated in *The Times*) by Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade.

LONDON NAVAL CONFERENCE

FRANCO-ITALIAN EXCHANGES

MEDITERRANEAN PACT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JAN. 3

A statement from Rome that M. Briand was to meet Signor Mussolini, possibly at Rapallo before the end of the present month, was contradicted to-day by the Quai d'Orsay. Such a meeting would hardly be opportune, nor could it be arranged at the present time. None of the conversations which have been going on between the French and Italian Governments has yet reached such a stage at which direct consultations between the Ministers concerned would be of value. The Franco-Italian negotiations on naval limitation are still in an early phase, and cannot be carried farther before the London Conference, and the earlier suggestions of a general Franco-Italian agreement have not yet produced any concrete result. With The Hague Conference, the meeting of the League Council, and the London Conference on his hands, M. Briand cannot pay a visit to Italy in the immediate future.

The French Ministry of Foreign Affairs is anxious to make quite clear to foreign, and particularly British, opinion the exact nature of the Mediterranean agreement which it has proposed. The analogy with the Locarno Treaty is not exact; the agreements in regard to the Pacific, embodied in the Treaty of Washington, are a closer example of what the French Government desires, and the various treaties of friendship and non-aggression which have been concluded since the War and registered at Geneva might also be taken as models in this case. The Quai d'Orsay does not propose to ask another naval Power or Powers to guarantee the *status quo* in the Mediterranean as between France and Italy, after the manner of the Locarno Treaty; it seeks a general pact of non-aggression between all the Mediterranean naval Powers—Great Britain, France, Italy, and Spain. These Powers would be mutually and equally responsible for keeping the pact, which would not imply any special obligation on one party to intervene in a dispute between the others. The text of the agreement would resemble that of the existing treaties of arbitration and conciliation. An example may be found in the Franco-Portuguese agreement, by which the parties undertake "to submit all disputes, of whatever nature, to a permanent conciliation committee when they cannot be settled by the ordinary diplomatic means. Failing a settlement by this committee, the disputes will, according to their nature, be submitted either to the Permanent Court of International Justice or to an arbitral tribunal which has power of adjudication *ex æquo et bono*." A Mediterranean agreement would naturally be made to refer specifically to the naval situation, and it might be expected to facilitate naval limitation or even reduction in the Mediterranean.

U.S.A. AND ITALY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JAN. 3

Mr. Garrett, the United States Ambassador, has presented to Signor Grandi, the Italian Foreign Minister, an invitation from Mr. Stimson, the United States Secretary of State, to a preliminary meeting before the opening of the Naval Conference. January 19 has been mentioned as the date of the meeting between Mr. Stimson and Signor Grandi in London.

JAPANESE POLICY

STATEMENT BY CHIEF DELEGATE

Mr. Wakatsuki, the principal Japanese delegate to the London Naval Conference, received representatives of the Press at the Japanese Embassy yesterday afternoon, and discussed the attitude which Japan would adopt at the Conference. He declared that the Japanese delegation had come to London under the impression that any decisions of the Conference would become immediately effective.

"Japan appreciates greatly the fact that your Government has taken the initiative in calling this Conference dedicated to such a noble end," Mr. Wakatsuki said. "So far as Japan is concerned, she is in favour of a Conference which has as its object the establishment of an enduring peace. Japan is ready to take her share in the great task if all the other nations concerned are ready to reduce the naval strengths. The only necessary point is that an equilibrium should be kept. If that point is taken care of, then it is our wish that reduction should be realized."

In regard to the French Memorandum, Mr. Wakatsuki said he did not think it would have much effect upon the outcome of the Conference. "Generally," he remarked, "we are in favour of a reduction in capital ships, and are willing to consider the matter of the prolongation of the age-limit if it is proposed. We are in accord with the principle of postponing replacements. . . . Japan is not in favour of the abolition of the submarine. The Japanese Navy is conceived as a defensive force. We think that the submarine as a weapon is entirely for the purpose of defence and should not be abolished. It would be a good thing that types of submarines should be limited, but to what extent I would refrain from discussing. That will form a subject for consideration at the Conference.

"I favour the limitation of cruisers. The ratio of 5—5—3 as the Washington Conference applied only to capital ships and aircraft-carriers. Nothing was discussed at Washington as to other classes of ships, and this will have to be discussed at the forthcoming Conference. Japan is now claiming 70 per cent. of the naval strength of the Power which holds the largest number of the larger type of cruisers. We would not claim 70 per cent. of the strength of the Power which held the largest number of smaller cruisers. Japan's demands at present are necessary because the limitation of naval armaments is predicated on the necessity of not disturbing the sense of national security of our people. We consider that 70 per cent. would be the smallest ratio not to disturb such a sense of national security. When we speak of 70 per cent., we are not thinking of extreme cases. If, for example, our 70 per cent. represented 12 cruisers, we should be satisfied with that. But if other Powers came down, so that 70 per cent. represented fewer than 12 ships, we would be ready to come down. So long as we can get a ratio of 70 we are ready to come down to fewer than 12 ships. We are speaking not so much of numbers as of tonnage."

Asked if the question of Singapore would be raised at the Conference, Mr. Wakatsuki replied: "Japan is not disposed to raise the question at all. Other Powers may. We are not going to do so."

Copies of a telegram sent to Commander H. M. Denny, R.N., the General Secretary of the Navy League, from the president of the New Zealand branches of the League, strongly protesting against the delay in the construction of the Singapore Base, have been forwarded to the Prime Minister and the First Lord of the Admiralty.

THE PRINCE OF WALES

DEPARTURE FOR AFRICA

FAREWELL CHEERS

The Prince of Wales left Southampton yesterday afternoon in the Union-Castle liner Kenilworth Castle for Cape Town, on his way to East Africa for big game shooting. He travelled from London in a reserved carriage attached to the 1.30 boat train. His departure from Waterloo was without ceremony, but a large crowd assembled in the station and greeted the Prince with cheers when he arrived in a motor-car, accompanied by the Duke of Gloucester and Prince George.

Passengers travelling by the train gathered on the platform outside a section that had been reserved for members of the Royal Family and personal friends of the Prince and officials of the Union-Castle Line and the Southern Railway. The Prince arrived 10 minutes before the train left, and chatted and shook hands with many friends. Among the last to bid him farewell were Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, the Duke of Gloucester, Prince George, and Sir Godfrey Thomas, his private secretary.

The crowd which had assembled at the entrance to the platform cheered as the train went out, with the Prince smiling at the window of his compartment. Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Piers Legh and Captain J. R. Aird were in attendance on the Prince. Brigadier-General G. F. Trotter, who is making a trip to Cape Town and back, was also on the train, and Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey travelled with the Prince to Southampton.

Among those present at Waterloo were:—

Colonel de Satgé (representing Lord Passfield, Secretary for Dominion Affairs and the Colonies), Sir Harry Batterbee (Dominions Office), Mr. te Water (High Commissioner for South Africa), Colonel W. H. Franklin (Eastern African Dependencies Office), Rear-Admiral Sir Charles Royds (Deputy Commissioner, Metropolitan Police), Lord Kylsant (chairman of the Union-Castle Line), and Sir Herbert Walker (general manager of the Southern Railway).

Before the liner left Southampton the Prince received the Mayor of Southampton (Councillor H. Young) and the Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire (Major-General J. E. B. Seely), who presented to him Mr. G. R. Newcombe (docks and marine manager) and Mr. Robertson F. Gibb, a director of the Union-Castle Line. The Mayor conveyed to the Prince the good wishes of the inhabitants of Southampton and especially those of the local ex-Service men.

In reply to a farewell message from the Lord Mayor on behalf of the City of London, the Prince sent the following message:—

Please convey to my fellow-citizens of London my sincere appreciation of the good wishes which they extend to me on the eve of my departure for Africa.—EDWARD P.

PROPAGANDA FROM MOSCOW

COMMUNIST CHALLENGE

(FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT)

The Communist daily paper now published in London announced yesterday that the propagandist message from the Communist International, to which attention was called in *The Times* of Thursday, was the paper's first blow, and that many more would follow. It also said in an article headed "First Blood":—

The message of the Communist International is attacked as a breach of an agreement between the British and Soviet Governments. This is purest subterfuge. The Communist International is the world organization of the revolutionary working class—the great world party leading the struggle for the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of the working-class dictatorship.

This is exactly the anticipated Communist reply to the charge of propaganda. It had been outlined before by *Izvestia*. Put up boldly at the first opportunity in this country, it is widely regarded as a deliberate attempt to raise the issue which Mr. Henderson has described in the House of Commons as not open to question. The Russian pledge, Mr. Henderson said, was "clearly applicable to the propagandist activities of the Comintern." On another occasion he said that this was "a statement of fact" as to which it was not necessary to make any inquiry of the Soviet Government's representative. Through its London organ the Comintern challenges Mr. Henderson's assertion and claims, by inference, its freedom to conduct revolutionary propaganda in any part of the British Empire.

EBBW VALE IRON AND STEEL WORKS

STAFFS UNDER NOTICE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CARDIFF, JAN. 3

It is announced to-night that during the past few days notices have been served on all the officials of the Ebbw Vale Company, from the heads downwards, and, with a few exceptions, to all the departmental managers in the iron and steel section of the concern. Only those absolutely essential to the conduct of the undertaking and who are employed on remunerative work will be retained, and even these, it is stated, will find a serious revision in their terms of contract. The by-product plant is to be partially closed and about 100 men will be thrown out of employment. It will be recalled that the major portion of the works was closed in October, involving the dismissal of thousands of workmen.

On the other hand the prospects of the colliery side of the undertaking are much brighter. The company's South Celynen Colliery has restarted after several months of idleness, and it is reported that the Six Bells Colliery at Abertillery is to resume operations almost immediately. It was announced a few days ago that Sir John Beynon, the well-known Welsh coalowner, had succeeded Sir Frederick Mills in the chairmanship of the Board of Directors as part of a scheme for the reorganization and reconstruction of the company.

THE INVALIDS

The following bulletin was issued shortly after noon yesterday:—"Lady Cavan passed a comfortable night and her condition shows a slight but definite improvement." Last night it was stated that the improvement was being maintained.

The Bishop of Rochester, who is staying in the South of France, states in a letter to his diocese that he is slowly getting better, although he is still charged to put away all subjects requiring anxious thought which may retard his recovery.

Lady Hartley, widow of Sir William Hartley, of Aintree, Liverpool, fell and fractured her leg and arm while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Scott, at Gwasted Hall, Denbighshire.

STRONG WINDS

RAINY OUTLOOK FOR THE WEEK-END

(FROM OUR WEATHER CORRESPONDENT)

A very deep depression centred near the Faeroes yesterday maintained strong winds generally over the British Isles, which reached a gale at times, but did not give speeds comparable with those attained early on Thursday. There was very little sunshine anywhere, and heavy rain fell in the West and North. Temperature was very high for the time of year in the South, but more seasonable in Scotland and Northern Ireland, where the south-westerly winds were of polar origin and brought showers of sleet or hail, with occasional thunder.

The depression near the Faeroes is showing little movement, but pressure was falling out on the Atlantic to the west of Ireland last night, with the approach of other depressions. Week-end prospects are definitely bad, rain being expected at times over England and Ireland, and rain or sleet in Scotland.

ROUGH WEATHER IN THE CHANNEL

AIR LINERS' UNFINISHED FLIGHTS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

FOLKESTONE, JAN. 3

There was a strong south-westerly gale in the Channel yesterday afternoon and evening, and the cross-Channel services between Folkestone and Boulogne reported very bad crossings. Heavy seas continually broke over the steamers.

In the late afternoon several incoming air liners were in difficulties, and three of them, a German, a Dutch, and a French machine, had to descend at Lympne, whence the passengers travelled to London by train.

EARTHQUAKE IN ANTARCTIC

ONE MAN KILLED

(From Sir Hubert Wilkins)

DECEPTION ISLAND, JAN. 3

Deception Island was swept by an earthquake to-day which made huge holes in the ground and shook our ship severely.

Two bridges at Tand station were smashed and four men were thrown from the oil tank. One man was killed and the other three severely injured. None of the members of the expedition was injured, however, and there was no damage to any of our equipment.

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FIRE AT THE CAPITOL

FEARED LOSS OF HISTORIC RECORDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—An outbreak of fire in the Capitol building here was discovered to-night.

The outbreak occurred in the Archives Room of the House of Representatives.

At 7.45 to-night the Chief of the Fire Brigade pronounced the danger over, as the fire was then completely under control. It had apparently been smouldering for several hours before being noticed and difficulty was at first experienced in getting to the scene, as the office doors were locked.

Not long after the fire was discovered flames were leaping 20ft. above the Capitol dome. Even now it is feared that many historic records have been destroyed.

It will be remembered that there was a fire at the White House, the official residence of President Hoover, on Christmas Eve, when a number of important records were destroyed.—*Reuter.*

STRUCTURE OF MATTER

PRIZE AWARDED TO PROFESSOR DEMPSTER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JAN. 3

The prize of $1,000 [£200] of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for the "most noteworthy contribution to science" reported to the association has been awarded to Professor A. J. Dempster, of the University of Chicago, for his proof that all matter has a wave form as well as a particle form. By photographing the behaviour of a hydrogen atom penetrating a calcite crystal Professor Dempster was able to show that the infinitesimal nucleus of the hydrogen atom is in a state of continuous motion at a tremendous speed.

Discussing Professor Dempster's demonstration, Professor Arthur H. Compton, a Nobel Prize winner, said:—

The most important contribution of the 20th century to physics has been the discovery that the physical world is composed of three kinds of particles, protons, electrons, and photons, and that each of these particles has also the characteristics of waves. The last stage of this work is proof that protons, the positively charged parts of matter, have wave characteristics. It is this completion of the great work of 20th-century experimental physics which has now been achieved through Professor Dempster's discovery of diffraction of protons by a crystal.

Experiments thus far have been confined to hydrogen, but Professor Dempster is now experimenting with helium.

BEN NEVIS TUNNEL

SCOTTISH POWER SCHEME COMPLETED

The remaining barrier of rock excluding the water of Loch Treig from the 15-mile-long tunnel through the Ben Nevis Range was electrically fired yesterday by Mrs. Murray Morrison, wife of the managing director of the British Aluminium Company.

As a spectacle the big blast was a disappointment. It was fired at a depth under the water of over 100ft. and made little noise. A second or two after the firing there was a churning of the waters, which changed in colour from white to yellow. From an engineering point of view the operation was entirely successful, and so far as the contractors are concerned the gigantic power scheme has now been completed.

FORESTRY RESEARCH

ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTED

At the instance of the Research Coordination Sub-Committee of the Committee of Civil Research, the Forestry Commissioners have constituted an Advisory Committee on Forestry Research. The members of the Advisory Committee are as follows:—

Mr. R. L. Robinson, O.B.E. (vice-chairman of the Forestry Commission), chairman; Dr. E. J. Butler, C.I.E., M.B., F.R.S. (director, Imperial Bureau of Mycology); Dr. A. W. Hill, C.M.G., F.R.S. (director, Royal Botanic Gardens); Dr. A. S. Joseph (director, Bureau of Soils); Dr. Guy Marshall, C.M.G., F.R.S. (director, Imperial Bureau of Entomology); R. S. Pearson, Esq., C.I.E., F.L.S. (director, Forest Products Research Laboratory); Professor R. S. Troup, C.I.E., F.R.S. (director, Imperial Forestry Institute); Professor Wright-Smith, M.A., F.R.S.E., F.L.S. (director, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh); secretary, Mr. W. H. Guillebaud.

HOLLYWOOD AIR CRASH

TWO AEROPLANES IN COLLISION

TEN MEN KILLED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JAN. 3

Two cabin aeroplanes containing 10 technicians of the Fox Films Corporation, engaged in filming a story by Miss Elinor Glyn, came into collision in the air near Redondo Beach, California, late yesterday, and in the sight of several thousands of persons burst into flames and fell 3,000ft. into the sea.

Several persons, two with parachutes, leaped from the interlocked machines as they fell, but none of them escaped alive. The dead include Mr. Kenneth Hawks, the director of the production, who was the husband of the cinema actress Miss Mary Astor, and the assistant director, Mr. Max Gold.

There were three aeroplanes altogether in the production. When the accident occurred, the first machine, in which were Mr. Warner Baxter, the actor, and a double for him, was somewhat ahead of the other two, and it was not until the aeroplanes were falling that they became aware that anything untoward had happened. There was nothing for them to do then but to speed to land and get help.

Spectators on shore said that the machines were flying in "V" formation, with the sun in the pilots' eyes, when one of them suddenly dived upon another. A wing broke and there was an explosion in the lower aeroplane. The other machine entangled with it burst into flames immediately. As the burning mass dropped the people on shore saw several figures of men leaping or falling from it.

The bodies of Mr. Hawks and of two photographers were recovered from the sea several hours after the accident. All had many broken bones, and it is supposed that they died instantaneously.

PAISLEY CINEMA DISASTER

FUNERAL SCENES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PAISLEY, JAN. 3

Affecting scenes were witnessed in Paisley to-day at the funeral services of nearly 50 of the children whose lives were lost in the panic at the Glen Cinema on New Year's Eve. Business premises were closed, and the theatres did not open until after the funerals were over, while from public buildings and works flags floated at half-mast. The funerals began at 10 o'clock, many of them being to Hawkhead Cemetery, owned by the Paisley Town Council, where free burial ground had been granted.

Among the first funerals was that of Robert Wingate, a member of the Boys' Brigade. The pipe band of the Brigade, playing "Flowers o' the Forest," led the procession through the main thoroughfare, followed by a large representation of officers and lads of the Brigade. On top of the white coffin was Wingate's cap and belt. Many people were in tears.

Services were held in Paisley Abbey and at four Roman Catholic churches. The choral service at the Abbey included the children's hymn, "When He cometh to make up His jewels," and the 66th Paraphrase, "How bright these glorious spirits shine." The service concluded with Chopin's *Marche Funèbre* on the organ, the great congregation remaining standing.

CHARLES DORWARD, manager of the Glen Cinema, appeared at the Sheriff Court to-day before Honorary Sheriff John Abercrombie. The proceedings were private. It is understood that the charge is one of culpable homicide. Application for bail was refused, and the accused was committed to prison pending consultation with the Crown authorities.

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Scala	CUPID AND DEATH	8.30

THEATRES

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Aldwych	A CUP OF KINDNESS	8.15
Ambassadors	THIRD TIME LUCKY	2.30 & 8.30
Apollo	SYMPHONY IN TWO FLATS	2.30 & 8.15
Brixton	CINDERELLA	2 & 7.30
Comedy	THE GHOST TRAIN	2.30 & 8.30
Court	PYGMALION	2.30 & 8.15
Criterion	THE PRIVATE SECRETARY	2.30 & 8.30
Daly's	CHARLEY'S AUNT	2.30 & 8.15
Dominion	FOLLOW THROUGH	2.30 & 8.15
Drury Lane	THE SLEEPING BEAUTY	2 & 7.45
Duchess	THE MAN AT SIX	2.30
	TYPHOON	8.15
Duke of York's	JEW SÜSS	2.30 & 8.30
Embassy	THE BEGGAR PRINCE	2.30 & 8
Everyman	PASSING OF THE THIRD FLOOR BACK	2.30 & 8.30
Fortune	THE LAST ENEMY	2.30 & 8.30
Gaiety	LOVE LIES	8.15
Garrick	PADDY THE NEXT BEST THING	2.30
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Haymarket	THE FIRST MRS. FRASER	2.30 & 8.30
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His Majesty's	BITTER SWEET	2.30 & 8.30
Holborn Empire	WHERE THE RAINBOW ENDS	2.15
Kingsway	THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL	2.30 & 8.15
Lyceum	PUSS IN BOOTS	2 & 7.30
Lyric	MURDER ON THE SECOND FLOOR	2.30 & 8.30
Lyric, Hammersmith	THE ROSE AND THE RING	2.30 & 8.30
New	MADAME PLAYS NAP	2.30 & 8.30
Palace	DEAR LOVE	2.30 & 8.15
Playhouse	WHEN KNIGHTS WERE BOLD	2.30 & 8.30
Prince of Wales'	JOURNEY'S END	2.30 & 8.30
Prince's	A WARM CORNER	2.30 & 8.30
Queen's	THE APPLE CART	2.30 & 8.15
Royalty	ART AND MRS. BOTTLE	2.30 & 8.30
Rudolf Steiner	MISS JEAN STERLING MACKINLAY	2.30
St. James's	PETER PAN	2 & 8
St. Martin's	SORRY YOU'VE BEEN TROUBLED!	8.15
Scala	BABES IN THE WOOD	2.15
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Strand	TREASURE ISLAND	2.15
	THE SPORT OF KINGS	8.15
The Old Vic	HANSEL AND GRETEL	2.30
	TANNHAUSER	7.45
Vaudeville	THE ROOF	2.30 & 8.30
Victoria Palace	THE WINDMILL MAN	2.15
Winter Garden	THE SHOW'S THE THING	2.30 & 8.15
Wyndham's	THE CALENDAR	2.30 & 8.30

VARIETIES

Collseum	2.15, 5.15, & 8.15
Holborn Empire	6.30 & 9
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Palladium	6.30 & 9
Victoria Palace	6.15 & 8.50

EXHIBITIONS

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Olympia	BERTRAM W. MILLS'S CIRCUS	2.30 & 7.30
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Weather Forecast

ENGLAND, S.E.—Wind south-west, fresh or strong; mainly cloudy, rain at times; mild.

Week-end Forecast for the British Isles.—Westerly winds; rain at times, but some bright intervals; temperature mainly above normal for the season except in Scotland. (p. 12)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

Three boys were killed and six other children injured by the explosion of an oil drum at the goods depôt of the L.N.E. Railway at Finsbury Park yesterday. (p. 7)

Business premises in Paisley were closed yesterday during the funeral services for nearly 50 of the children who lost their lives in the panic at the Glen Cinema on New Year's Eve. (p. 10)

Further evidence was taken at Southampton yesterday on the charge against William Henry Podmore of having murdered Mr. Vivian Messiter in a garage in October, 1928. (p. 7)

Particulars are given of the programme for the N.R.A. meeting at Bisley in July. (p. 15)

The South-Eastern Agricultural College has purchased 480 acres of the Olantigh estate at Wye. (p. 7)

The annual report of the Development Commissioners for the year ended March 31, 1929, states that eight bureaux have been established to collect and disseminate scientific information on various branches of agricultural research. (p. 7)

Plans for research work for 1930 into new and improved uses of tin in industry were announced yesterday. (p. 7)

The Standing Committee of the Board of Trade under the Merchandise Marks Act recommend that imported roofing slates shall be required, on exposure for sale, to bear an indication of origin. (p. 15)

A return issued by the Ministry of Transport states that 19,925 new motor vehicles were registered during last October, compared with 18,900 in October, 1928. (p. 8)

School examinations were discussed at the conference of the Association of Assistant Masters in Secondary Schools, which was continued at Bristol yesterday. (p. 15)

Closer contact between employers and the secondary schools was recommended in a resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Incorporated Association of Headmasters, in London yesterday. (p. 15)

The Law Society announced yesterday the results of the examination for honours of candidates for admission on the Roll of Solicitors of the Supreme Court. (p. 4)

POLITICS

A statement issued from Liberal headquarters announces that Mr. Lloyd George has been engaged in important conferences in connexion with Liberal amendments to the Government's Coal Bill. (p. 12)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

The second session of The Hague Conference was opened in the Second Chamber of the Dutch Parliament yesterday afternoon, and adjourned after a short address by M. Jaspar. The work of the Conference is to be divided between two committees, which will deal respectively with German and non-German Reparations. (p. 10)

The Indian Liberal Party is preparing a campaign against the Congress attitude on independence and civil disobedience. Mr. Srinvasa Sastri states that an announcement of the British Government's intention to advance the proposed round-table Conference to the earliest possible date would serve largely to consolidate constitutional opinion in India. (p. 10)

The French Government has communicated a Note to the Nanking Government stating that it cannot accept a unilateral abrogation of extraterritoriality, and protesting against the mandate abolishing Consular jurisdiction. Mr. C. T. Wang, the Nanking Foreign Minister, in a statement at a journalists' luncheon, said that 1929 would be memorable for the graceful gesture of the Powers in agreeing to collaborate with China in the re-establishment of her jurisdictional sovereignty over foreign nationals. (p. 10)

Mr. Wakatsuki, the principal Japanese delegate to the Naval Conference, stated yesterday that the delegation had come to London under the impression that the decisions of the Conference would be immediately effective. (p. 10)

Our Buenos Aires Correspondent describes the circumstances of the suspension by the Argentine Government of the law reducing by 50 per cent. duties on imports of British artificial silk. (p. 10)

The recent visit of the delegation from the British Empire Service League to the United States of America is likely to result in active cooperation between the League and the American Legion in the promotion and maintenance of international peace. (p. 15)

On Thursday evening two cabin aeroplanes of the Fox Films Corporation engaged off Redondo Beach, California, in filming an incident in a story came into collision in mid-air, caught fire, and crashed into the sea. The 10 occupants of the two machines were killed, but so far only three bodies have been recovered. (p. 10)

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Prince of Wales left England yesterday for Cape Town, travelling in the Union-Castle liner Kenilworth Castle from Southampton. (p. 10)

SPORT

A two days' racing meeting was begun at Gatwick yesterday. (p. 4)

Play was continued in the women's hockey tournaments in the five territories yesterday. (p. 4)

The prospects for the English and Welsh Rugby trial matches to be played to-day are discussed. (p. 5)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on:—Cheaper Treasury Borrowing; the Recovery in India Stocks; Maintenance of Bank Dividends; Barclays Bank's Larger Profits; Guaranty Trust's Expansion; Liebig's Results; Carpet Makers' Earnings; Increased Rubber Shipments; the Situation in Canada; Larger Nitrate Stocks; and Estimates of the Argentine Wheat Crop. (p. 16)

In Lombard-street money continued in abundant supply. Discount quotations were almost unchanged. The Bank received £922,000 in sovereigns from Argentina. A further decline to $4.87 9-16 occurred in the New York exchange, but the Paris and Swiss rates moved in favour of London. The Japanese exchange advanced. Gold rose ¼d. to 84s. 11½d. per ounce; silver fell 5-16d. to 21 5-16d. (p. 17)

On the Stock Exchange yesterday British Funds were firm, and a rally occurred in India loans. Home Railway stocks were firmer. The Industrial market was subdued, but there was an increased business in Mining shares, among which Rand shares advanced. (p. 16)

RECRUITS TO INDUSTRY

The variety of educational conferences and meetings reported on other pages this morning signals a climax of the season in which teachers are accustomed to have it their own way and claim their right to speak. This time the hubbub is busiest where the battle of ideas between school and workshop, college and board room, has broken out afresh, though there is a new spirit abroad which makes military metaphor almost inappropriate. When MR. F. W. GOODENOUGH addressed the Headmasters' Conference on "the profession of commerce" a fortnight ago his title alone emphasized the change of atmosphere. We have at least put behind us the notion, which had a temporary vogue last century, that a great gulf is fixed between business and professional life. This was an interesting survival from the days before we became an industrial nation, almost from the age of chivalry. When the heads of families lived on and from the family estates, large or small, and sent their younger sons into the professions, industry was in the hands of those small shopkeepers whom NAPOLEON so mistakenly imagined to comprise the nation. But that is over, and in these days of big business and joint-stock companies there must be few indeed who have not, in the old phrase, "soiled "their hands with trade." When MR. GOODENOUGH urged the headmasters, in giving advice on the choice of a career, not to rule out commerce, he was so far preaching to the converted. The truth probably is that headmasters are far from discouraging boys from a commercial career, provided that commerce wants boys well grounded in the subjects of a liberal education and will make a life in business worth while for the best type of public school boy.

Here we reach what is perhaps the real difficulty of the position. How far, in commerce and industry, is a career open to talent? In the professions, even in these days of overcrowding, it is broadly true that the best men get to the top. There are of course innumerable exceptions: "time and chance happeneth to them "all." To be the son of a successful father is no doubt an advantage in every walk of life; but in law, medicine, public life, the ministry, or the Services, the initial impetus thus obtained does not carry a man very far. In the less organized professions it is difficult to get even such a first step. There is, on the other hand, a prevalent belief to be countered, that in industry and commerce it is not always the first step that counts, but the possession of influence. It is the custom in the United States, and to some extent in this country, for the sons of the house to start in the humblest positions; but, whether competent or not, they do not stay there. In fact a large number of boys go, not into business as a career or a profession, but into their fathers' or uncles' businesses because they are assured therein of a position for which they may have no special qualifications. Such arrangements, men are accustomed to say, are only human nature; but it must be remembered that every young man who is given promotion mainly because he is his father's son is blocking promotion for some one else. In other professions than commerce such promotion is less common, perhaps because it is less practicable. There are tests of performance which in time apply themselves. In the eighteenth century it was very different; but in those days the blessed word efficiency had not been invented. Sinecures and pluralities have been abolished, or almost abolished, in public life and in Church appointments; but are the highest positions in industry and commerce always and all alike open to talent unsupported by special favour? The suspicion may cause both parents and headmasters to be a little cautious about recommending a business life to their most promising boys. It is obvious, however, that, whatever truth there may be in the suspicion, the old favouritism is giving way before the new efficiency induced by large-scale organization and by modern competition.

So much for the prospects of those who leave public schools and enter business at once without an intermediate three or four years at a university or a technical college. Many of them leave as early as sixteen, but the majority of those from the major public schools remain till they are seventeen or eighteen. The industrial or commercial outlook for those who by fortune or industry obtain a university education is another subject altogether, which is being discussed every day in these columns by some of the more distinguished of their pastors and masters. The Headmasters' Conference and other gatherings have been concerned with those less fortunate who have to make their way in the world without this additional preparation. The number of these early starters will shortly be increased very substantially by the coming change in the law whereby no boy will leave school until he has completed his fifteenth year. When every one has at all events the rudiments of a secondary education, the connexion between school and industry will be more close, provided that the necessary bias towards whatever may be the probable future occupation is given in the last year of school life. At Harrogate this week SIR CHARLES TREVELYAN was able to give a very promising account of progress towards making this great national adventure a success. Some will think that too short a time is being allowed for making the necessary arrangements. To this the PRESIDENT'S answer is, in effect, that in education we must expect not perfection but progress, and that at all events the great majority of the local authorities will be ready for the change. Hitherto the last year of school life has been in too many cases a period of marking time. A step towards avoiding this waste was taken when the limit of school life was fixed at the end of the term in which the fourteenth birthday occurred, instead of the fourteenth birthday. The object of the change which will take effect next year will be achieved only if the extra year's work is given what is known as a practical bias. In plain English, the closing terms of school life must be devoted to enabling a boy to take a real and constructive interest in his life's work. If headmasters, whether of public or of the new post-primary schools, can ensure this, and if employers will do what they can to ensure that keenness gets its due reward, the old antagonism between two great professions will no longer be a drag on the wheels of progress.

Poland and its Parliament

In spite of its change of Cabinet during the last days of December—its second in the year—the Polish Government remains to-day what it has been since MARSHAL PILSUDSKI'S *coup d'Etat* in 1926, a veiled and circumspect dictatorship. The crisis which ended on December 29, after convulsing the political life of the country for two months, has replaced PROFESSOR BARTEL at the head of the Government with MARSHAL PILSUDSKI as his Minister of Military Affairs. But M. BARTEL and the MARSHAL are old campaigners, and it is well understood between them that, whoever may sit in the highest places of the State, MARSHAL PILSUDSKI governs. Once for a brief period the MARSHAL was forced by an absolute dearth of suitable occupants himself to assume the post of Prime Minister; but he has usually been successful in persuading somebody else to take it, while he remains in the background and directs policy from behind the scenes. Secretive and even furtive by nature and by training, he avoids the trappings of power and contents himself with the authority which his past record and the devotion of the Army ensure for him. M. BARTEL has been his favourite collaborator. Though of an independent disposition he is his personal friend, and has a certain practical ability, and a ready grasp of essentials, which marked him out to be PILSUDSKI'S first Prime Minister in 1926; and he now assumes that office for the fifth time. M. ZALESKI retains the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which he has held with conspicuous success since 1926.

But the supersession of M. SWITALSKI by M. BARTEL is not altogether without its significance. M. BARTEL stands for cooperation with the Diet as well as with MARSHAL PILSUDSKI, and, even though supported only by a minority in it, he has always tried to rule by it and through it. When, wearied with his efforts, he resigned in April of last year, he was succeeded by M. SWITALSKI'S "Government of Colonels," who heartily shared MARSHAL PILSUDSKI'S "inward "disgust" with the Diet and agreed with his description of it as "a caricature of Parlia-"mentarism." Almost the whole of the time in office of these soldier-politicians, as it happened, was taken up with the issue raised by the trial of a former Minister of Finance, M. CZECHOWITZ, before a Tribunal of State. He had been impeached for having introduced into the Budget extra expenditure which had never been authorized by the Diet. Though his offence was generally regarded as having been only technical, there was never any prospect of the Tribunal delivering an agreed judgment, because its members were drawn from all parties. The feelings aroused were extraordinarily bitter. So acrimonious were the discussions in the Warsaw Press that the principal Socialist and the principal Nationalist newspapers were each confiscated more than fifty times in the space of a few months. When the Diet was due to meet at the end of October the Opposition announced that it would introduce a collective Motion of No Confidence at the opening meeting. The supporters of the Government being greatly outnumbered by their opponents in the present Chamber, MARSHAL PILSUDSKI permitted the intrusion of a hundred armed officers into the precincts of Parliament. The Speaker, M. DASZYNSKI, proved himself an inflexible defender of Parliamentary rights, and absolutely refused in the circumstances to take the chair or to open the session. The MARSHAL and the SPEAKER faced one another angrily until they ultimately referred their dispute, which fortunately does not seem to have been taken up by the people, to the PRESIDENT of the REPUBLIC; and he adjourned the session for a month. When the Diet met the vote of No Confidence was carried by a large majority, and M. SWITALSKI resigned.

The task of the new PRIME MINISTER is thus extraordinarily difficult. Although he himself is credited with more conciliatory intentions than his predecessor he has retained several of M. SWITALSKI'S colleagues, including two of the Colonels whose presence gave the last Cabinet its nickname; and he has also kept M. MATUSZEWSKI, who had only lately abandoned a military for a diplomatic career, and is now Minister of Finance. As an offset, no doubt, to the views of this soldier-diplomatist-financier, who has made a prolonged study of the Fascist system in Italy and has expounded its merits to Polish audiences, M. BARTEL has included a newcomer to Polish Cabinets, M. JOSEWSKI, who has recently distinguished himself by the liberal methods with which he has been administering the province of Volhynia with a predominantly Ukrainian population. His inclusion has undoubtedly been a cause of offence to the Nationalist Right, just as the retention of the Colonels has upset the Socialists; and our Warsaw Correspondent is unable to hold out a better prospect for the Bartel Cabinet than that it may be passively tolerated. Its immediate business must be to attend to the economic situation and to prevent Polish finances from reverting to the state of disastrous confusion from which they have not very long been retrieved. But the most important and urgent problem is the reform of the Constitution. Even opponents of MARSHAL PILSUDSKI admit that some modification of the present wide powers of the Diet is desirable, and a strengthening of the hands of the PRESIDENT. The Government Party, which is the largest group in the House, has drafted a revised Constitution, and it is to be hoped that some of its proposals will be fairly and favourably entertained. The Socialists have propounded a different scheme of reform. Some measure of reform seems indeed to be necessary unless Parliamentary government in Poland is to fail as badly as the monarchical system failed there in the eighteenth century. M. BARTEL has shown a definite preference for Parliamentary methods; and MARSHAL PILSUDSKI, though frequently upbraiding and flouting the Diet, has never yielded to the temptation of abolishing it. A strong collective effort is needed to carry through some restriction of its prerogatives and enable it the more effectively to perform its proper functions.

Mechanical Music

SIR HUGH ALLEN, in his presidential address this week to the annual conference of the Incorporated Society of Musicians, had many hard words to say of the indiscriminate use of mechanical music. Most people of sensitive ear will echo his lament; for them the gramophone, the loud-speaker, and the "talkie" have certainly added to the discomforts of life. They find, in SIR HUGH'S words, the rivers, lakes, lanes, moors and woodlands made hideous in the summer time by this new form of torture; and, if they have a growing family, they are lucky to escape it even in the seclusion of their own homes. It is easy to sympathize with the musician's irritation, which most people have shared at one time or another. But there is another side to the question. The position with regard to music to-day, in view of the invention of cheap mechanical methods of reproduction, is not unlike that of literature since the discovery of cheap methods of printing. An amount of literary trash, badly printed on bad paper, is in circulation which compares with the output of the gramophone and the "talkie" of which SIR HUGH complains. But the art of cheap printing has enabled thousands, who would never otherwise have had the opportunity, to acquaint themselves with the literary treasures of their language. It has extended to the million what used to be the privilege of the few.

Is not that true of the mechanical reproduction of music to-day? Has it not done much to raise the general level of musical knowledge and musical taste as an offset against the widespread indulgence in bad music played on bad gramophones from bad records? In the report of yesterday's proceedings of the conference we find MR. DODDS saying definitely that, though gramophone and wireless performances had made it harder for singers to make a living by concert work, their influence on the whole has been for good. Attendance at good concerts has certainly not fallen off since the invention of mechanical music. To hear a record of a great piece of music adequately rendered is to most people an incentive to hear it directly without the intervention of any mechanical device. Now that music can be heard by the turn of a screw, SIR HUGH ALLEN complains, many people wonder whether it is worth while to go through the drudgery of learning to play or to sing. But surely it is all to the good that so many unfortunate boys and girls who would never make musicians are now spared the misery of strumming five-finger exercises. The inventive genius of man has put into his hands powers which he has not yet learned to use with discrimination or with consideration for others. At times and in places the gramophone and the loud-speaker have become almost a public nuisance. But protests from musicians will be the more effective in proportion as they recognize the real debt that music owes to the machine.

The Schoolboys' Exhibition

Both the present and the future are powerfully represented in the Horticultural Hall at the Schoolboys' Exhibition, which is now an established feature of the Christmas holidays. The model locomotives, and the model boats which make vigorous journeys on the specially erected pond, attract the largest crowds. And their makers know that the present is securely theirs. But other bodies hope for and obtain more than a passing recognition from present-day schoolboys. The future, the world of grown-up men, is never far away and the most vacuous and aimless saunterer among the young visitors has his attention caught every few yards by some fresh revelation of the world into which the years are soon to promote him. Literary critics call the world of DICKENS a world seen through the eyes of a child, and something of the same fresh wonder and clear distinction between good and bad marks the grown-up world which the exhibitors at the Horticultural Hall have combined to show to the young. The fathers who may be seen attending their children show a marked tendency to hurry past the stalls of the joint-stock banks, but to the young banking is made to appear neither a morbid nor a dull subject. The banks have had the good sense to keep away the ledgers with monstrous overdrafts, and the curiosities of attempted borrowing, in a private museum of their own of which, like the surgeons, they keep the key. What they show the young is a careful blend of romance and mechanics—the pistols used a hundred years ago, the latest machine for counting coins, and the money-boxes whose bright metallic shine suggests unblushingly that saving is quite a cheerful affair.

Nowhere else can grown-up men see so quickly how much thought has to be given to counteracting the wiles of the wicked. Electricity is by no means chiefly concerned with light and power. The electric eye, hidden in the furniture, counts every one who passes it and then rings alarms all over the place. There is no attempt to conceal the fact that the adult world is full of thieves and that almost as much thought has to be given to protecting as to amassing wealth. The lesson, which will find receptive pupils, is that money is not to be sought as an end in itself, but as something whose possession justifies an electric safe and apparatus for detecting alien presences in the dark. In other ways the boy's own future is remembered. The exhibition aims at correcting the bias in favour of black-coated jobs by displaying the range of technical craftsmanship open to boys to-day, and each year some fresh mechanical devices show how the clerical field is growing narrower. But the instinct of boys is to make and to do, and it is fortified at this exhibition at every turn. There is a model of Excalibur, to show that deeds are what matter, and of KING ARTHUR'S Round Table to show that good living and good converse go with achievement. Nor will the schoolboy's ambition fail for lack of variety and enticement. If he does not desire to tame and train the monkey or the baby crocodile or to adopt other suggestions for enriching the family circle, if by some miracle he is not mechanical and lacks the judgment to serve his fellows as a dealer in stamps, he can still recognize an honourable and surely lucrative calling before him as he stands by the stalls filled with strange fires and powders and reflects that the world is never likely to tire or slacken in its demand for those small white pills which await the match and are known to everybody as serpents' eggs.

FISHING IN NORWAY

REASONS FOR SMALLER BAGS

EXCESSIVE NETTING

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I have enjoyed in the past the finest of fishing in Norway, and enjoyed it not only because of the fish but because of the Norwegians and their country. I am grateful for it all, and trust I may not be thought lacking in manners if I call attention to a serious and increasing deterioration in Norwegian fishing of recent years.

My experience has been mainly with sea trout, and after a season of suitable weather and clear water there is, alas, no further doubt of the great diminution in fish ascending a river in the Sogn Fjord, which I have visited for many years. I give my own bag of sea trout of over 3lb., caught in that river during 14 days' fishing at the end of July and beginning of August each year from 1922 to 1929:—1922, 25; 1923, 30; 1924, 52; 1925, 61; 1926, 44; 1927, 12; 1928, 11; 1929, 6. The increase in the early years is due, I think, to acquired knowledge rather than to more fish in the river; the decrease in catch is due to a diminution of fish shown not only by the smaller bag, but far more by the smaller number of fish seen.

The reports from most Norwegian salmon rivers are, I believe, similar, except that the average size of fish has increased, the few caught being big fish, possibly because they follow deeper channels and so avoid the nets.

The reason given me by Norwegians for the decrease in numbers has generally been the same—overnetting in the sea with small-meshed nets and non-observance of the rule to remove the nets for a period in each week. It is also stated as regards sea trout that some years back the policy was adopted of destroying that fish by any means, on the ground that it fed on salmon eggs and salmon parr. Sea trout were, I understand, treated as vermin, and vermin, to anyone who has had experience of a big sea trout hooked on a dry fly in a fast river, is not the word to use of that fish, either on the rod or the dish.

It would obviously be unfair to suggest that the rod fisherman, particularly the foreigner, is the first to be considered; the netsman, the riparian proprietor, and every one else concerned are as much or more entitled to their share of the fish, and the money they bring in. But does the present policy of heavy netting really help anyone in the long run? No doubt the netsman reaps a rich harvest for a time, but it is a short time, for he is killing the fish that lays the golden eggs, and the riparian proprietors, mainly farmers, must soon feel, if they have not already felt, the pinch from rivers unlet, or only let on part of their course.

We have experienced the same thing in England, and on some rivers, the Wye for instance, action has been taken based on scientific knowledge; the stock of fish has been restored, and more than restored, for the benefit of netsmen, riparian proprietors, and fishermen alike. I have not the figures of the Wye before me, but perhaps someone else would give them to prove what can be done.

There is no foreign country in which an Englishman can feel less abroad than Norway, no better people and no better place in which to spend a holiday—last, but not least for some of us, no finer rivers; but those rivers must hold fish if we are to brave the North Sea and pay the rents to fish them.

The two main requirements seem to be better supervision of the netting and a large mesh. The first requires money, and the second, I suppose, requires legislation, and therefore votes. The foreigner cannot help as regards the second—he can only state his case—but as regards the first he can, and I think he ought to, help. At present he is charged nothing by the Norwegian Government for the privilege of fishing. He would surely not object to paying a fair sum for a licence to fish if he knew that his money was being used to let a fair proportion of the fish ascend the rivers and so come within reach of his rod. No doubt, as elsewhere, there is snatching of spawning fish and other river poaching, but the main trouble, according to my informants, is in the salt water, not the fresh, and it comes from overnetting unsupervised.

Yours faithfully,
ANTHONY BUXTON.

A WINTER GALE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I read with interest the article by a correspondent on "A Winter Gale" in your issue of December 27. He describes in beautiful language how trees get uprooted, heel over, and go down bodily, heaving up a mass of roots and soil, and how a great limb parts and whirls away into the neighbouring field. He says "it is well to keep to the leeward of trees, out of the range of flying branches." I doubt if this is good advice. I think it would be safer to put your helm down and keep to windward.

Yours faithfully,
INCHCAPE.

Hôtel de Paris, Monte Carlo, Dec. 30.

THE EASTERN SAGES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—A Chinese scholar, who has made his special study the ancient history of his great country and requested me to explain to him the signification of our Western festival of Christmas, has written to me on the same subject, and says:—

It may interest you to know what is related in the Annals of our Empire of the time when your honoured Prophet was born. Our people believed in an all-powerful Holy One. Our great Emperor, Ming Tee, was informed, in a dream, that this Holy One had come down to Earth, and was born, as a man child, somewhere in Western lands. Under the influence of his dream the Emperor appointed ambassadors to go to the West and find the birthplace of the Holy One. As the ambassadors journeyed westwards they met some priests of Buddhism who informed them that the Holy One had already appeared as man, and that they (the priests) were his messengers. So the ambassadors turned back, and brought the Buddhist priests to the Court of the Emperor Ming Tee. This happened 500 years after the birth of Kon-fu-tze (Confucius), and about the time you calculate as the date of the birth of your honoured Prophet.

Perhaps some of your readers who are acquainted with ancient Chinese history would kindly give more detailed information on this very interesting point.

I am, &c.,
ENQUIRER.

HORACE IN 1929

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In places where they legislate it is no longer the fashion to quote the words of classical authors, yet perhaps I may be pardoned for calling attention to the first stanza of Horace's Odes III. 6 (which I quote below). It is not inappropriate to many of the topics discussed in *The Times* during 1929—namely, the renovation of St. Paul's in part due to the "delicta maiorum," the numerous appeals for the restoration of abbeys and cathedrals, the slipping walls of Durham Castle, and, in the fourth line, the smoke abatement question and the possible effects of the Battersea Power Station.

"Delicta maiorum immeritus lues,
Romane, donec templa refeceris
Aedesque labentes deorum et
foeda nigro simulacra fumo."

I am, yours faithfully,
L. A. WILDING.

Apsley Gate, Woodstock-road, Oxford, Jan. 2.

THE RETURN OF THE BISON

CANADA'S GREAT HERDS

AIDED EMIGRATION

(From a Correspondent in Alberta)

Probably there has never been any wild animal that, almost at the point of extinction, has experienced so complete a come-back as the buffalo or bison in Canada. This return has been entirely due to the protection given by Government. A few years ago the known remaining bison consisted of a few specimens. To-day, in the back blocks of Alberta in the Canadian North-West, roam wild herds of many thousand head, while in the southern part of the Province another large herd is existing under ideal conditions. A problem already taking shape is: How will the natural increase of these herds eventually be dealt with?

By reason of the splendid conditions under which the animals are living and their effective protection, the annual increase may be computed like compound interest. It requires only a little vision to see the vast wild lands of Northern Alberta thronged with countless herds of the mighty creatures. So far the Canadian Government has not announced its policy in

this matter—whether it intends to farm the animals like the reindeer in Alaska, or to establish another expensive sport for American millionaires by allowing them to do a little potting at the surplus buffalo. If the Government does declare an open season, buffalo hunting is likely to prove too costly an amusement for the native sons. At the present time most of the big game killed in Western Alberta or the Canadian Rockies, such as bighorn or wild sheep, goats, moose, and deer, falls before the weapons of the United States. But the new sport, should it be founded, may attract hunters from the Old Country. Why go to Africa for a buffalo head when superlative trophies can be obtained in Canada? Apart from the sporting aspect, the return of the buffalo is doing one good thing for Canada—it is giving a fillip to the hide and fur trades, and re-establishing a Canadian industry in buffalo-skin garments and robes.

When the Canadian Federal Government, urged by the Hon. Frank Oliver, then Minister of the Interior, agreed to purchase the herd of bison preserved by Don Michal Pablo in Montana, in the United States, there can have been little idea of so large an increase. Having acquired the buffalo, however, the Canadian Government did not fail to make proper provision for their needs. At Wainwright, in Southern Alberta, a suitable locality was found in the heart of rolling country such as the buffalo loves, and here 166 square miles were enclosed with a 7ft. wire fence. Rangers were appointed, and an efficient system of patrolling the reserves was instituted. Then the buffalo were brought in by train and released in their new home, where, much to the delight of the old-time residents, who were taking the greatest interest in the experiment, they settled down very contentedly. The original herd consisted of about 700 animals, and so effective were the care and protection given them that from the outset the animals increased. Their movement was spread over two years (1907-1909), and the price paid by the Government was $250 a head, delivered in Canada.

A BIG SLAUGHTER

An early fear of danger from in-breeding, now that the bison were under partial restraint, has proved baseless. The enormous tract of country in which they are confined has enabled the herd to go on living under conditions similar to those of the wild state, and in consequence leadership, with the propagation of the herd as a natural result, has gone to the strong and fit. In 1916 it was reported to the Commission of Conservation of Canada that during the six years or so the buffalo had been in the Wainwright Park they had grown in number from the original 700 to 2,000. Every succeeding year has recorded a steady and consistent increase. In 1923 the total was around the 10,000 mark, and the Canadian Government, no doubt very wisely, took up the question of reducing the herd. All the animals were in splendid condition; no disease had touched them, and although experts had stated that the park would support at least 20,000 head before any ill effects from confinement would be seen the Government considered that the better plan would be to thin out the herd before it started to deteriorate. Two thousand of the older generations, the grandpapas and grandmammas of the Wainwright family, were accordingly slaughtered. The meat was sold to cold-storage plants, the heads went to taxidermists for mounting and sale as trophies to adorn the halls of the idle rich in the East; and, although old-timers pretended to be happy eating tough buffalo steaks, perhaps the most useful outcome was the revival of the making of buffalo robes and garments from the hides.

This industry has been developed at Edmonton, the capital city of Alberta; the goods produced are not only finding a warm welcome in their natural market, the West, but a growing demand is being created in the Eastern Provinces. Buffalo coats are also finding their way overseas to London and Paris. The European trade is fostered by the fact that nearly every notable visitor to Canada of late has, on reaching the West, been presented with buffalo head, robes, or coats. In addition, they have generally purchased others for their friends. When first put on the market the garments did not prove quite so popular as anticipated; to some people they appeared rather heavy and clumsy. This difficulty has been overcome by improved methods in handling the skins. It is Western experience that in really bad weather furs and skins are the only coverings that can be depended on to keep out the cold. If a person cannot afford expensive furs a garment lined with sheepskin will give wonderful results. For the winter use of the city and provincial police forces of Alberta buffalo coats are supplanting the costly coon-skin coats formerly worn. When designed and frogged in semi-military style they look smart and are appreciated

by the men. Canada's first citizen, the Prince of Wales, possesses both buffalo coat and robes; the Governor-General, Lord Willingdon, had a coat made for himself.

Though slaughter seemed necessary for the general welfare of the herd, the public did not take kindly to the idea of killing some 2,000 magnificent animals annually. It began also to look rather foolish for the Government to spend money and attention on the bison for the sake of getting rid of a proportion every year. According to some critics it was almost criminal to kill off the bison when there were thousands and thousands of acres of unprofitable land in Northern Alberta and the North-West territories where the animals might be turned out. These murmurings were not directed towards unsympathetic ears; the Federal Government has always been more inclined to the protection and restocking of wild life than to its extinction. Then someone at Ottawa had an inspiration and recalled the existence of the herd of so-called "wood buffalo" in the Far North. A suggestion followed that the surplus from Wainwright Park should be shipped north and allowed to mingle with the wild buffalo.

Ever since Edmonton's early days there has been talk among old-timers and trappers of these wild buffalo. It was always more or less of a phantom herd, cited as being under the protection of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, but "Mounties," trappers, and Indians were never able to furnish much reliable information. The buffalo country is a thousand miles from Edmonton away to the north, a wild, broken district, practically unknown to white men until the last few years. Just about half the distance is now covered by rail, the Alberta Government railway having reached Fort McMurray, on the Athabasca River. Also the police posts in these far districts usually consist of not more than two or three men, and with hundreds of miles of country to patrol there was not much time to look about for mythical buffalo. The first authentic information came from John Leduc, a French-Canadian half-breed trapper, who arrived in Edmonton in 1913 after having spent nearly three years in the district between the Peace River and the Beaver Hills, and who is credited with being the first white man to penetrate the Hay River country, farther north. More recent exploration has placed the Buffalo range between latitude 59deg. and 61deg. north and longitude 112deg. and 114deg. west. It is bounded by the Slave River on the east, the Peace River on the south, the Cariboo mountains on the west, and the Great Slave Lake on the north. Leduc saw 12 or 15 animals which he was positive were real wild bison, similar to those formerly ranging the southern plains; and later, 40 miles away, he came upon the tracks of a very large herd.

DISCOVERIES

Later investigators contend that there are two separate herds: one that feeds regularly in the district immediately north of the Peace River and west of the Slave River, and another whose range lies between the Buffalo and Little Buffalo Rivers, and immediately south of Great Slave Lake. Roughly speaking, latitude 60deg. forms the dividing line of the two herds.

After Leduc's story the Federal Government began to take more interest in wild bison and the potentialities of the herd; but the War held things up. The next reliable news was brought by another trapper, named Street, who for several winters ran trap-lines through the bison country. He held that, instead of there being only a few animals, as was supposed, the herd numbered anything up to 5,000, that they had inhabited the area between the Peace River and Great Slave Lake for many years and never migrated outside. Street also stated that the animals were somewhat larger than those formerly inhabiting the south country, owing to their having lived in a highly favourable country without molestation and for a long time.

Various exploring parties were sent to the district by the Federal Government. They returned with the information that the bison were fairly numerous, one official contending that the southern herd would number 1,000 or more. Reports were received of the northern herd, which, however, was not seen. Steps were taken to give more protection to the buffalo by the appointment of additional rangers, and also to keep down wolves in the district. Finally the Government decided to declare the whole area in which the buffalo roamed a game sanctuary dedicated to their use. The size of this area is estimated at 10,500 square miles. It forms Canada's largest national park.

The buffalo are now believed to be lineal descendants of the plains bison and not a separate species. Year by year the bison, in their hundreds of thousands, beset continually by hordes of Indians, by wolves, and in later days by white pot-hunters, made their migratory journeys, until one year they went and never came back. North of the Peace River they found a country to satisfy all their needs—a vast region, hardly trodden by man, wide sloughs filled with lush grass in summer and hay in winter, parklike poplar groves, with sandy patches for rolling, and, what was more welcome to their bovine tastes, the salt licks. These held them for good.

A LONG JOURNEY

Whether moved by its own reluctance to persist in an annual slaughter at Wainwright reserve or by the public distaste to this course, the Federal Government adopted the suggestion that the annual surplus from Wainwright should be shipped north to mingle with the wild bison. The first lot was moved in 1925 under the supervision of Colonel J. K. Cornwall, one of the best known of northern pioneers and head of the Northern Trading Company. The Wainwright herd was rounded up, animals to be shipped, mainly yearlings and two-year-old buffalo, being segregated in corrals. Then they were placed in cars on the Alberta Government railway and taken to the end of steel at Waterways, or, rather, Fort McMurray. Afterwards, placed on scows or shallow, flat-bottomed boats, they were carried on the Athabasca and Slave Rivers for some hundreds of miles to a point where the Slave River forms the eastern boundary of the buffalo sanctuary. Some miles south of Fitzgerald they were released. Two thousand were moved in all, the shipments being made week by week.

In spite of criticism and rumoured failure, the movement was a success. Reports certified that the native and the imported buffalo were mingling, as bands had been seen made up of the two kinds, the rangers being able to identify the varieties. The disposal of the buffalo in this manner proved so satisfactory to the Government that since the first movement others have taken place, including over 1,000 this last summer. In all a total of 6,600 bison have been shipped, bringing up the estimated number of animals in the northern sanctuary to about 10,000.

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In a two-weapon fencing match last evening Inns of Court O.T.C. School of Arms beat Tom Hughes F.C., at the latter's headquarters in Crowndale-road, N.W., by eight defeats to 10.

Obituary

MR. G. E. WOODBERRY

POET AND CRITIC

Mr. George Edward Woodberry, whose death at the age of 74 is announced in a Reuter telegram from Beverly, Massachusetts, where he lived, had long occupied a distinguished position in American literature. He was a poet and critic, and was also a teacher who exercised a great influence on generations of students.

Born at Beverly on May 12, 1855, he came of a family settled in New England for many generations. Ill-health interrupted his studies, but he graduated at Harvard in the class of 1877, taking the highest honours in philosophy. He was not permitted to deliver, as his position in his class entitled him to do, the commencement essay which he had written on "The Relation of Pallas Athene to Athens." It was said that the faculty objected to the substance of the paper, but when it was privately printed for a Harvard literary society there seemed no reasonable ground for the veto. Many years later, the late Professor Charles Eliot Norton wrote of Mr. Woodberry:—

"I have watched his career with especial gratification, for it has been the fulfilment of anticipations which I formed when he was a youth at Harvard, and I had the pleasure of numbering him among my pupils. He was then distinguished not only for maturity of thought and rare poetic gifts, but even more for having begun to pursue steadily those ideal aims which, in every generation, are sought by the few chosen souls who maintain faith in the noble ends of life, and who nourish themselves on what Dante calls 'the bread of the angels.'"

After his graduation Woodberry spent a year in teaching English and history in the University of Nebraska and another year in Italy. He then devoted himself to literary work for the old Boston *Post* and the *Atlantic Monthly*, and was for a time on the staff of the New York *Nation*. From 1880 to 1882 he was again teaching in the University of Nebraska, and from 1883 to 1891 he lived at Boston, quietly happy with his literary studies, and at this period he paid two more visits to Italy.

In 1891 he was called to the Chair of Comparative Literature at Columbia, which he held till 1904. Here he won in a remarkable degree the affection of his pupils, whom he was able to inspire with his own ideals of beauty and a sense of the spiritual value of good literature. His influence also spread widely through his many books and editions of notable authors. In 1883 appeared his "History of Wood Engraving," a delightful exposition of a delightful art. Two years later he produced the first complete biography of Edgar Allan Poe, which he revised and enlarged in 1909. He also edited, with Mr. E. C. Stedman, Poe's complete works in 10 volumes.

In 1890 he collected various pieces of his verse in "The North Shore Watch and other Poems," and of his essays in "Studies in Letters and Life." These were followed by other volumes both of poetry and of criticism. His poems reflected the tranquil grace and charm of his personality, while his critical essays revealed a scholarly judgment. He wrote on Shakespeare, Shelley, Swinburne, Hawthorne, and Emerson, and edited Aubrey de Vere's poems, Tennyson's "Princess," Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner," and other works. He travelled much in Europe and North Africa, and published in 1911 "Letters of an Idle Man" and in 1913 "New Letters of an Idle Man." In 1915 he brought out a collection of the poems of Rupert Brooke. Mr. Woodberry was a hon. fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, Litt.D. of Harvard and Amherst, and LL.D. of Western Reserve University. He was unmarried.

CAPTAIN E. B. SWINTON

Captain Edulf Bentinck Swinton, 1st Battalion, The Royal Scots, was killed in a motor accident on the road beside the Aldershot Command Officers' Club at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Captain Swinton, who lived with his wife and child at Fleet, was motor-cycling from his home to the battalion quarters at Talavera Barracks, Wellington Lines, Aldershot. He had reached the junction of the Fleet and Farnborough roads and was turning, when he collided with a taxi-cab which was travelling towards Farnborough. The head of his bicycle struck a wheel and wing of the car, and he died before he could be carried to hospital.

Captain Swinton, who was a son of the late Captain R. B. Swinton, The Queen's Regiment, and a nephew of Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Verstumme-Bunbury, of The Royal Scots, now retired, was educated at Wellington College. He served in France as a subaltern from July 14, 1915, and was seconded to the Machine Gun Corps and the Royal Tank Corps. He was mentioned twice in dispatches. He was A.D.C. to a divisional commander in India, from December 12, 1919, until November 15, 1920, and A.D.C. to the Governor of the Central Provinces, Sir F. G. Sly, from November 23, 1920, to August 3, 1922. Captain Swinton was a young officer of much promise, and his loss will be deeply felt by his brother officers and by all who knew him.

MR. E. HOBGEN

Mr. Edward Hobgen, of Shripney Manor, Bognor, who died recently at the age of 86, was a link with the past generation of Southdown flockmasters. He came of a family that has done much for the Southdown breed, and he was a most efficient judge of cattle, sheep, and horses at the principal shows. The Shripney flock was established about 140 years ago, and the records prove that from 1830 to 1868 Mr. Hobgen and his father kept a line of blood almost exclusively from the stock of that celebrated breeder Mr. Atwick Pinnix. This flock (No. 42 in the Southdown Flock Book) was dispersed in 1928, when 628 ewes averaged £4 13s. 6d.

Mr. Hobgen, who was contemporary with Messrs. Penfold, senior, Alfred Heasman, and Edwin Ellis, all noted Southdown breeders, had been a famous shot, and he retained his quickness and accuracy till within a very few years of his death. When he was 82, finding that a friend who came to see him liked pheasants, he exclaimed, "I'll shoot you a brace." Calling for his spaniels, he seized his gun, and had bagged the brace in less than 10 minutes. He was fond, too, of hunting and racing, but especially fond of cricket, following with zeal the fortunes of his beloved county of Sussex, for which his brother had played. He helped to finance the teams which James Lillywhite took to Australia, and when Sussex played the Australians at Hove in 1926 he, being then 83, watched every ball with shrewd appreciation. One of the old school, he can be best described as a typical Sussex yeoman, full of humour, wit, and anecdote. He was a fine man of his hands, and old age abated nothing of his enjoyment of the good things of life.

MR. T. H. JACKSON

Mr. Thomas Hughes Jackson died yesterday at his residence, The Manor House, Claughton, Birkenhead, in his 96th year.

The third son of the late Sir William Jackson, Bt., of Birkenhead, and Llantilio Court, Abergavenny, who was for many years M.P. for Newcastle and Derbyshire, he was born on February 26, 1834, and went to Harrow in 1846, the year after the Rev. C. J. Vaughan was appointed headmaster. He left in 1849, and began his commercial career with Messrs. T. H. Littledale and Co., of Liverpool. In 1864 he became a member of the firm of G. H. Fletcher and Co., of Liverpool, shipowners and brokers. Ultimately he became head of the firm, a position which he held for 50 years. For many years he was chairman of the Queen Insurance Company. This was amalgamated with the Royal Insurance Company, of which he afterwards became a deputy-chairman. For a long period he was a director of the British Shipowners' Company, had been chairman of the audit commission of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, and served as the second Mayor of Birkenhead.

Mr. Jackson married, in 1862, Hermine, daughter of Mr. Daniel Meinertzhagen, of Belmont House, Wimbledon; she died in 1897. He had six sons and three daughters. Of his sons the eldest was the Right Hon. Frederick Huth Jackson, the distinguished banker and economist, who died in 1921. Mr. Jackson's eldest brother, the late Sir Henry Mather Jackson, second baronet, Q.C., M.P., was appointed a Judge of the High Court, but died only a few days afterwards, and the title descended to Mr. Jackson's nephew, the present Sir Henry Mather Mather-Jackson. Mr. Jackson was a keen huntsman in earlier years, following the Cheshire hounds, and he had been president of the Cheshire Automobile Club.

HERR LANDEKER

Our Berlin Correspondent telegraphs:—

Herr S. Landeker, the owner and director of the Berlin Philharmonic Hall, and co-founder of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, died yesterday (Friday) in his 71st year. Landeker, who came to Berlin as a youth, was a successful business man, who played an important part in Berlin's rise to fame as a city of music.

In the late seventies the excitements of roller-skating made a modest bid for favour in a hall in the Bernburger Strasse, then a select residential street near the Potsdamer Platz. "Das Sport" was not yet popular, the hall fell empty, and, after other enterprises had failed, Landeker joined the Italian impresario, Sacerdotti, who had the lease, and in 1884 acquired the property. It was known as the Philharmonic Hall, and as such has well served the Berlin population for 35 years, the popular symphony concerts introduced by Landeker proving especially successful. The names on its programmes during this time ranged from Melba, Lilly Lehmann, Von Bülow, and Patti, to Kiemperer, Walter and Furtwängler. Early in its history Landeker, together with Hermann Wolff, took over the homeless Bilse orchestra and formed the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, which has contributed so much to the city's musical renown, and was recently, to Landeker's regret, transformed into a limited company supported by the municipality, the Reich, and Prussia.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL RUDKIN

Brigadier-General William Charles Eric Rudkin, C.M.G., D.S.O., late R.A., died after an operation at the Royal Northern Hospital on Wednesday, at the age of 54. He joined the Royal Artillery in 1895, and served in the South African War, 1899-1901, being severely wounded, mentioned in dispatches, and receiving six clasps to the Queen's medal. He was Adjutant, R.A., from April, 1904, to January, 1906, and was then employed with the West African Frontier Force till 1908. He was awarded the D.S.O. for services with the Owa column during the operations in Southern Nigeria, and was promoted major in 1911 and to lieutenant-colonel in 1916. In August, 1918, he was promoted temporary brigadier-general to command the 57th Division in France, and was created C.M.G. He was mentioned seven times, and was appointed A.D.C. to the King in June, 1919. He retired in 1920.

MRS. BURY

Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Bury, who died at Westerham on Thursday, was a grandchild of the third and last Earl of Liverpool of the creation of 1796. Her mother, Lady Selina Jenkinson, married first Viscount Milton, son of the fifth Earl Fitzwilliam, and secondly Mr. George Savile Foljambe, of Osberton, Notts. Mrs. Bury was the eldest daughter of the second marriage, and was the sister of the first Earl of Liverpool of the creation of 1905, and aunt of the present earl. She married in 1888 the late Rev. William Bury, rector of Ickenham and canon of Peterborough, and had one daughter.

MISS POYNTER

A correspondent writes:—Your notice of the novels written by the late Miss Poynter recalls a curious and rather touching literary anecdote of which she was the heroine. Her first book, "My Little Lady," published anonymously in 1871, excited a great deal of admiration, which took the form, among others, of more than one pirated American edition. One day she received a parcel which she guessed to contain a copy of one of them and laid it aside unopened. Very many years afterwards a friend begged the loan or gift of a copy of the book, and Miss Poynter bethought her of the American volume. Before sending it away she opened the packet and out of the book fell a card inscribed, "To the Author of 'My Little Lady,' with the respects of General Ulysses S. Grant." Grant had long been in his grave, and the author to her lasting regret was unable to acknowledge this graceful and original compliment.

The Rev. Thomas Baron, who died on New Year's Day at Wilmslow in his 95th year, was believed to be the oldest Congregational minister in England. He retired over 20 years ago.

Mr. Thomas McDowell, secretary of the Ulster Farmers' Union, has died at his residence in Belfast after a brief illness. He was formerly secretary of the Ulster Liberal Association, and edited the *Ulster Guardian*, a Liberal organ, until his appointment as secretary of the Farmers' Union and editor of the *Farmers' Journal*, its official journal. He took a prominent part in the negotiations for the completion of land purchase in Northern Ireland. He was a well-known golfer. He leaves a widow and seven children, four of whom now live in Canada.

WELSH COAL FOR ITALY

FIRST ORDERS UNDER THE HAGUE AGREEMENT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CARDIFF, JAN. 3

The Italian State Railway authorities have placed orders for the supply during 1930 of 800,000 tons of Monmouthshire and Rhymney Valley coals. This is the first instalment of new business secured for this country under The Hague agreement.

It will be recalled that by that agreement the Italian Government undertook to purchase from the United Kingdom 1,000,000 tons per annum over the next three years for the service of the Italian State Railways, and to abstain from importing more than 1,500,000 tons per annum of German reparation coals by sea during the next 10 years. Under the Dawes scheme the Italian State Railways obtained practically the whole of their supplies from Germany, and last year the total imports of German coal by Italy amounted to about 4,725,000 tons, compared with less than 1,000,000 tons in 1913. The order now placed for South Wales coals is the first secured since 1923, though in pre-War years the Italian railways derived practically the whole of their supplies from the Welsh coalfield.

The collieries have been able to obtain schedule minimum prices, and the extra output of 800,000 tons represents full employment for 3,500 miners over the whole year. Shipment of the coal will be supervised by a direct representative of the Italian State Railways who, until recently, was in control of the shipment of German reparation coals at Rotterdam. It is understood that Italian-owned tonnage will be mainly, if not exclusively, employed in the transport of the coal to Italy.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL IN MIDDLESEX

PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF SYON PARK

The Rivers Committee of the Middlesex County Council have decided to recommend that steps should be taken to acquire the Duke of Northumberland's property at Syon Park, Brentford, for use as a large-scale sewage disposal works. The growth of population in the suburban areas of West Middlesex has, for some time, made the question of sewage disposal a serious one.

The small sewage works erected by various local authorities are causing the Rivers Brent, Crane, and Colne to become congested, and there is also the question of sewage effluent being emptied into the Thames above the point at which the Metropolitan Water Board draws on the river for drinking purposes. Negotiations have taken place with a view to the disposal of the sewage of the whole area by the Middlesex County Council, and Mr. D. Watson, who designed the modern sewage disposal works at Chicago, Bombay, and other cities, has been advising the Rivers Committee.

Mr. Watson was of opinion from the first that a Thames-side site, such as Syon Park, would be the ideal place for such a large scale works, but he suggested that if this property could not be acquired two disposal works at Feltham and Perivale should be constructed. The latter proposal was vigorously opposed by the Ealing Town Council, in whose area Perivale is situated. It is now understood that the Perivale scheme has been dropped, and, subject to the approval of the local authorities concerned, the Middlesex County Council will be recommended to take steps to acquire the Syon Park site.

BROKEN ATLANTIC CABLE REPAIRED

The Imperial and International Communications, Limited, states that cable communication to North America has been restored on the Imperial cable between Porthcurnow, Cornwall, and Halifax.

It was on November 18 that many of the Transatlantic cables were broken by earthquake tremors. Both the Imperial cables were interrupted, and the c.s. Cambria was dispatched from the West Indies to restore communication. Great difficulties were experienced, and it was found necessary to fit the ship throughout with steam heating, to repatriate the West Indian crew, among whom were several casualties from frostbite, and engage a local crew more accustomed to the severe cold. The Cunard ss. Ausonia left Southampton on November 29 with over 150 miles of cable on board after loading work which proceeded uninterruptedly for 48 hours.

The cable between Halifax and Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, was interrupted in two places, about 386 and 420 miles respectively from Halifax. Advantage was taken of comparatively smooth periods, and the breaks were repaired on January 2.

GUARDIANS AND RELIEF

MINISTER OF HEALTH'S CIRCULAR

The Minister of Health has addressed a circular to Boards of Guardians (No. 1069) directing their special attention during the winter months which have still to elapse before the transfer of functions under the Local Government Act to certain points of poor law administration.

The circular states that the particular points which the Minister has in mind are concerned with the administration of outdoor relief. It has been brought to the Minister's notice that certain Boards of Guardians have made a practice of excluding either from the grant of outdoor relief, or even from any relief at all, certain categories of persons such as single men, able-bodied men, as distinct from their families, or persons who have been on relief for long periods. The Minister recognizes that the mere bulk of the problem with which the guardians are confronted may create a tendency to adopt such rough and ready methods of classification. The fact, however, remains that such rules tend to become too rigid in their application, and the Minister points out that a general refusal of outdoor relief to particular classes, without regard to individual circumstances, is contrary to one of the first principles of Poor Law administration, which requires that each case must be considered on its merits, and that a general refusal of any form of relief is contrary to the established duty of the guardians to relieve destitution where they are satisfied that it exists. Where destitution is found to exist, it rests with the guardians to decide on the appropriate form of relief, but in coming to that decision they should be guided by the needs of the individual household, and not automatically by rule. In particular, the Minister most strongly deprecates the practice adopted in a few unions of ignoring the able-bodied man when assessing the grant of relief to his family, with the inevitable result, where no other resources are present, that the man shares, and thereby renders inadequate, the means of subsistence of the household.

The Minister is at present making inquiry into the conditions under which test work is now being performed, and it may be necessary for him to communicate further with boards of guardians on this subject. In the meantime, however, he desires to define his position in regard to the application of test work in the terms of a reply which he recently gave in the House of Commons:—

"While I am opposed to the wholesale application of test work to men who are unfortunately in the position of being unable to obtain work, I am of opinion that boards of guardians must have some means, other than the offer of the house, for dealing with the limited class whom they know to be undeserving of unconditional relief. In my view test work should, as far as possible, be adapted to the training and educating of men so that they may be fitted to take on a new job when one offers."

In giving relief, the Guardians should remember that where children are concerned it is especially important that care should be taken to secure that the relief is adequate and of the kind that is most appropriate to the necessities of the case. Mothers (that is to say widowed mothers) should not be expected to earn unless satisfactory arrangements can be made for the children.

JUNIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL MASTERS

COURSE AT HARROW

A course for junior masters from public schools is to be held at Harrow School. It opens on January 10 with an address by Dr. Cyril Norwood, Headmaster of Harrow, on "Unity and Purpose in Education," and among the speakers on the five following days will be Mr. Cyril Bailey (Balliol College), Dr. Crichton Miller, Professor A. W. Pickard-Cambridge (Edinburgh University), Professor P. M. Roxby (Liverpool University), Canon C. E. Raven, the headmasters of Rugby and Christ's Hospital, Mr. D. C. Somervell (Tonbridge), Mr. J. E. Barton (Bristol), Mr. A. M. Gibson (Repton), Canon E. S. Woods, Vicar of Croydon, Professor G. S. Gordon (President of Magdalen College, Oxford), Dr. Murray Levick, the Rev. F. R. Barry, Mr. Archer Vassall and the Rev. G. H. Woolley, V.C. (Harrow), Dr. Douglas White, and Sir Cyril Ashford, late Headmaster of the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth. The course will close on Wednesday, January 15, at noon, when Dr. Norwood will speak on "National Education and the Public Schools."

Masters attending the conference number 121 and will be accommodated in the School houses. They come from:—

Stowe, Harrow, Marlborough, Westminster, Wellington, Clifton, Cranleigh, The Leys, Framlingham, Eastbourne, Malvern, King Edward's School, Birmingham, Bedford, Sherborne, Sedbergh, Winchester, Blundells, Rossall, Rugby, Felsted, Dulwich, Fettes, Radley, Mill Hill, Charterhouse, Epsom, Whitgift, and other schools.

UNIVERSITY LABOUR FEDERATION

MR. GREENWOOD ON PLEDGES

Mr. ARTHUR GREENWOOD, M.P., the Minister of Health, delivered the presidential address last night at the opening of the University Labour Federation annual conference, which is being held at Ruskin College, Oxford. He said there was now in intelligent Tory circles a new gospel of political philosophy—the theory of the instantaneous and simultaneous fulfilment of election pledges. He had never known a party so concerned about the fulfilment of the Labour election pledges. It insisted that they should advance on a wide front and fulfil all their election pledges at once. In the King's Speech of last June there was hardly a pledge which had not been fulfilled or was not on the way to be fulfilled.

He sympathized with the people who thought this world was all wrong. He had found it was not so easy to change it as he thought. Nevertheless, before he had finished, it would have been changed very substantially, but there would be a good deal of work for those coming on. They were now at the beginning of a new creative period in society. The capitalist system was not tottering as many people thought. It had all the force of a citadel making its last defence, but it could be overthrown. If he did not think so, he would retire into the country and keep pigs.

UNIVERSITY LIBERAL SOCIETIES

The Conference of the Union of University Liberal Societies came to an end at Cardiff yesterday. A resolution urging that municipal authorities should be compelled to give public information on hygiene with regard to the occupation of municipal houses, emphasizing the need of the strict enforcement of sanitary inspection of houses by responsible officials, and asking that in the interests of public health hygiene should be taught in all schools, was agreed to. Resolutions calling for immediate steps to bring up to date a system of roads and bridges to meet the demand of a modern fast and heavy traffic, and deprecating the tendency shown towards increasing bureaucracy and over-centralization to the detriment of local government and independence, were also passed.

Mr. RAMSAY MUIR, speaking at a public meeting last night, said that we were entering on a New Year of great uncertainty in the political world. The Conservative Party were obviously very unhappy about their own situation and leadership. The Labour Party could not be happy about the way in which things had gone, and their lavish promises at the General Election had come home to roost. There were many people who thought that the Liberal Party ought to be unhappy, but the Liberal Party had been playing a very important part, indeed a decisive part, in politics. He asked those people who idly thought that it would be a good thing if the Liberal Party disappeared whether they did not thank heaven that the Liberal Party was in the House of Commons holding the position it did.

LORD RONALDSHAY'S COMING OF AGE CELEBRATIONS

The coming-of-age celebrations of the Earl of Ronaldshay took place yesterday at Aske, Richmond, Yorks. The gathering was attended by 130 tenants of the estate. At luncheon the Marquess and Marchioness of Zetland, the Earl of Ronaldshay, Lady Viola Dundas, Lady Lavinia Dundas, Lady Jean Dundas, and Lord Bruce Dundas were seated at the head table, accompanied by Major Nelson Rooke, the Rev. R. Baron, the Mayor of Richmond, Mr. W. Foster, Mr. C. Milburn, and Mr. R. W. Kerr Smith. The Marquess of Zetland proposed the loyal toast, and Major Nelson Rooke gave the toast of "The Earl of Ronaldshay." On behalf of the tenants and employees presentations were made of a gold cigarette-case, a gold-mounted umbrella, a hunting crop, and a book containing the names of the tenants and employees.

The coming-of-age celebrations were postponed from last year owing to the death of Lord Ronaldshay's grandfather, the first Marquess of Zetland.

NATIONAL POLICE FUND

LIST OF GRANTS APPROVED

Mr. Clynes and Mr. W. Adamson assumed the chairmanship and vice-chairmanship of the Board of Trustees of the National Police Fund in June, in accordance with the provision in its Charter of Incorporation that those offices shall be held by the Home Secretary and the Secretary of State for Scotland respectively for the time being. Mr. Clynes took the chair at the seventh meeting of the Board, held on December 11, and the Trustees approved the following recommendations submitted by the Advisory Council:—

(*a*) That the following grants should be paid from the Fund—

(1) To the Aberdeen City Police Athletic and Recreation Club	£200
(2) To the Arbroath Burgh Police Sports Club	£30
(3) To the Ashton-under-Lyne Borough Police Force	£100
(4) To the Coatbridge Burgh Police Football and Athletic Club	£100
(5) To the Dumbartonshire Constabulary Club	£200
(6) To the Grimsby Borough Police Athletic Club	£150
(7) To the Hampshire Constabulary Athletic Club	£200
(8) To the Kidderminster Police Reading Room and Library	£60
(9) To the Lincolnshire Constabulary Sports Fund	£233
(10) To the Lincoln City Police Recreation Room	£75
(11) To the Peterborough City Police Bowling Club	£25
(12) To the Stalybridge Borough Police Recreation Club	£35
(13) To the Staffordshire Constabulary Recreation Ground	£1,500
(14) To the Salford City Police and Fire Brigade Athletic Society	£120
(15) To the Swansea Borough Police Library	£250
(16) To the Stirling Burgh Police Sports Club	£50
(17) To the Stockport Borough Police Recreation Society	£233
(18) To the Salisbury City Police Recreation Room	£50
(19) To the Warwickshire Constabulary Athletic Club	£60
(20) To the Walsall Borough Police Sports Club	£50
(21) To the Southern Provincial Police School, subject to the plans being approved by the Board	£2,000
(22) To the Scottish Police Bowling Association	£60 p.a. for 5 years
(23) To the Merionethshire Constabulary Sports	£20
(24) To the Liverpool and District Police Orphanage	£173
(25) To the Leicester City Police Recreation Society	£32 10 0 p.a. for 3 years

(*b*) That the rule restricting grants for three years to local Police Benevolent Funds to 75 per cent. of the quota to which the Force or group of Forces is entitled on a strength basis should be rescinded, and that in future any grant from the National Police Fund to local Police Benevolent Funds should not normally exceed, in any year, the quota to which the Force or group of Forces is entitled on a strength basis, taking into account, in addition, the amount of accrued income due on January 1 of the year in which the grant is approved.

(*c*) That the scheme for providing educational assistance for children should be continued "on the present basis for the educational year 1930-31."

GRANTS TO BENEVOLENT FUNDS

Since the publication of the last report, in May, 1929, the Board of Trustees have confirmed the following annual grants to local Police Benevolent Funds, payable for three years:—

(1) Bedfordshire Constabulary Benevolent Fund	£12 10s.
(2) Cheshire Constabulary Benevolent Fund	£51 10s.
(3) Rutlandshire Constabulary Benevolent Fund	£1 10s.
(4) Bootle Borough Police Benevolent Fund	£12 10s.
(5) Bristol City Police Benevolent Fund	£65 10s.
(6) Chester City Police Benevolent Fund	£5 10s.
(7) Greenock Burgh Police Benevolent Fund	£13 10s.
(8) Devonshire Constabulary Compassionate and Orphans' Fund	£53
(9) Edinburgh City Police Benevolent Fund	£101
(10) Newcastle-upon-Tyne Police and Fire Brigade Benevolent Fund	£57 10s.
(11) Morayshire Police Benevolent Fund (together with accrued income £7)	£4
(12) Somerset Constabulary Benevolent Fund (together with accrued income £82)	£47

Under the scheme for providing educational assistance, grants have been made in 34 cases (19 boys and 15 girls) in respect of the educational year 1928-29. In 20 of these cases (12 boys and 8 girls) the grants have been renewed in respect of the year 1929-30 and grants have been made in respect of this year to two boys and one girl. The total expenditure involved amounted to £1,077 15s.

During 1929 emergency compassionate grants were made amounting to a total of £96 to provide for urgent cases when the means could not be found from local police funds.

The Board of Trustees approved the following changes in the Advisory Council during 1929:—Sergeant J. H. Lynn, Devon Constabulary, vice Sergeant R. Blachford, Lancashire Constabulary; Constable A. Goodsall, Metropolitan Police, vice Constable J. M. Branthwaite, Metropolitan Police; Detective Inspector A. J. McIntosh, Glasgow City Police, vice Detective Inspector J. J. Ryan, Glasgow City Police.

Applications for education grants, or for renewal of grants, in respect of the educational year 1930-31 should be forwarded by commissioners and chief constables on a special form, which will be supplied on request by the Secretary, Board of Trustees, and they should reach the Secretary by May 1, 1930.

The address of the Secretary, Board of Trustees, in future will be:—Room 73, Second Floor, New Public Buildings, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W.1. (Telephone: Victoria 1614.)

FOREIGN WINTER RESORTS

The following reports of weather in Switzerland and Austria, compiled on the spot by members of the Ski Club of Great Britain, were received last evening (temperatures are Fahrenheit):—

ADELBODEN.—Sun and frost; hard crust.
AROSA.—Perfect conditions; sun and 5ft. powder snow.
CHATEAU D'OEX.—Three inches of snow; hard crust.
GRIMMIALP.—Sun and frost; hard crust; no good snow below 5,000ft.
GRINDELWALD.—Sun and frost; snow conditions very difficult, temperature falling.
KITZBÜHEL.—Sun and frost.
LENZERHEIDE.—Two feet of snow.
LOECHE LES BAINS.—Bright intervals; 2ft. snow.
MALOJA.—Perfect conditions, sun, frost, and 4ft. powder snow.
MORGINS.—Sun and frost; hard crust; snow conditions rather difficult.
MOUNT GURNIGEL.—Sun and frost; windless; powder snow over 5,000ft., crust below.
MURREN.—Light powder on crust; snow 2ft. deep; cloudless sky.
RIGI SCHEIDEGG.—Perfect conditions, sun and 1ft. powder snow.
SAANENMOSER.—Sun and frost; snow conditions rather difficult.
ST. CERGUE.—Sun and frost; snow conditions rather difficult; light frost. Powder snow over 5,000ft., crust below.
SCHEIDEGG.—Snow windswept except in very sheltered places; snow conditions rather difficult.
VILLARS.—Sun and frost.
WENGEN.—Sun and frost; hard crust.

RUSSIA AND YOUTH

At a meeting of the council of the Independent Schools Association, Incorporated, at University College, Gower-street, yesterday, the following resolution, proposed by Miss MARGUERITE BENNELL and seconded by Miss BATHGATE, was carried:—"That this meeting of the council of the Independent Schools Association, Incorporated, representing educationists and having the welfare of all childhood deeply at heart, desires to place on record their vehement protest against the anti-religious doctrines now being taught to the young by public authority in Russia and propagated elsewhere."

Colonel E. D. Miller, the famous polo player, was taken ill on Thursday, and is lying unconscious at his home, Spring Hill Farm, Rugby.

THE WEATHER

CLOUDY, SOME RAIN; MILD

Meteorological Office, Jan. 3

GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS AT 6 P.M.—A deep depression remains centred near the Faroe Islands and an extensive complex disturbance is approaching from the Atlantic and will maintain unsettled weather.

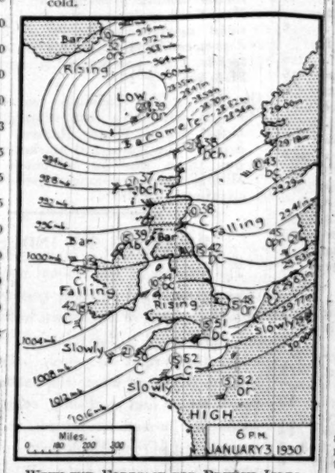
Forecasts for To-day

LONDON, ENGLAND, S.E., E., S.W., MIDLANDS, E., W., WALES, S.—Wind south-west, fresh or strong; mainly cloudy, rain at times; mild.

ENGLAND, N.W., N.E., MIDLANDS, N., WALES, N., IRELAND.—Wind mainly south-west, moderate or fresh; intermittent rain, perhaps local hail; rather mild.

SCOTLAND, S.E., S.W., ISLE OF MAN.—Wind becoming variable or southerly, mainly moderate or light; intermittent rain or showers, local hail or sleet; perhaps bright intervals; moderate temperature.

SCOTLAND, W., N.W., MID., N.E., ORKNEYS AND SHETLANDS.—Wind west, strong, moderating somewhat; wintry showers, bright intervals; snow on hills; rather cold.



WEEK-END FORECAST FOR BRITISH ISLES.—Westerly winds, with rain at times, but some bright intervals. Temperature mainly above normal for the season except in Scotland.

SEA PASSAGES

ENGLISH CHANNEL.—Wind S.W., fresh or strong, perhaps reaching gale force; some rain; visibility moderate; sea rough.

IRISH SEA.—Wind S.W., moderate or fresh; some rain; visibility moderate; sea moderate or rather rough.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London-Paris-Brussels-Cologne-Amsterdam).—Wind south-westerly, 20-30 m.p.h. at surface, 35-45 m.p.h. at 2,000ft. Mainly cloudy, rain at times. Visibility, four-six miles generally, 1,000 yards locally.

Sun rises, 8.8 a.m.; sets, 4.2 p.m.
Moon rises, 10.52 a.m.; sets, 8.35 p.m.
First quarter, January 8.
Lighting-up time, 4.32 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 4.8 a.m. and 4.45 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Sun rises, 8.7 a.m.; sets, 4.4 p.m.
Moon rises, 11.5 a.m.; sets, 9.47 p.m.
Lighting-up time, 4.34 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 4.38 a.m. and 5.21 p.m.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, JAN. 3, 6 P.M.

A deep depression centred between Scotland and Iceland tended to move slowly eastwards. Winds were mainly west or south-west, moderate to fresh or strong, and reached gale force in many places.

Weather was mainly dull with some rain or drizzle in most districts, while hail showers, accompanied in some places by thunder and lightning, occurred in Ireland and Northern Scotland. Rainfall amounted to 15mm. (0.59in.) at Stornoway, and 13mm. (0.51in.) at Malvern and Tenby.

Day temperatures remained high generally, 50deg. being exceeded over most of Southern England. Weston-super-Mare and Leamington recorded 54deg. Night minima were also very high, that at Penzance not falling below 50deg. Sunshine was generally very scanty. The highest record was 2.

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Court Circular

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, JAN. 3

The Prince of Wales, attended by Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Piers Legh and Captain J. R. Aird, left London for South Africa this afternoon.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Bute, who have been in residence at Mount Stuart since Christmas, will return to London on or about January 20.

The Earl of Beetive returned to London on Thursday from Ireland, and will leave again shortly for the country.

The Earl of Clarendon will return to Pitt House, Hampstead, to-morrow from Maloja. The Countess of Clarendon will return shortly.

The Countess of Listowel left London yesterday for South Devon.

Lady Edward Spencer-Churchill, who spent Christmas and the New Year with Viscount and Viscountess Cowdray at Cowdray Park, Midhurst, has left for Queensmead, Windsor.

Lady Alastair Leveson-Gower will return to 25, York-terrace from America about the middle of January.

Lord and Lady Hewart have been staying in Paris for a week, and will return to Garden Hill, Totteridge, this week-end.

Lord Glenconner will leave The Glen, Innerleithen, for London next week.

Lord and Lady Parmoor will return to 29, Wilton-crescent next week from Sidmouth.

Lady Rayleigh has left Terling Place, Witham, and is going to-day to Northumberland for a short visit.

Sir Edward Lucas has left London for the Riviera, and Lady Lucas, who has just recovered from an attack of influenza, will join him later.

Lady Stracey will return to London from Rackheath Park, Norwich, to-morrow.

Lady Beauchamp, who has been staying in Paris, will return to 26, Grosvenor-place on January 14.

Sir Boyd Merriman, who returned to London with Viscount Erleigh on Wednesday from Palestine, has left with Lady Merriman for Eastbourne. They will be away until January 11.

Sir Ian Malcolm arrived in London this week from Scotland.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. James Mostyn have arrived at The Old Mill House, Horley, which is now their permanent address.

The American Women's Club will hold a reception in honour of the American Ambassador and Mrs. Dawes on Friday, January 10.

Mr. Robert Dickinson has left London for South Africa and will return early in March.

The King has ordained that Brian Arthur O'Neill and Terence Marne O'Neill, minors, Sibyl Buxton, wife of Edward North Buxton, Lieutenant-Colonel (retired), Royal Artillery (T.A.), and Mary Louisa Hermione O'Neill, spinster, the only brothers and sisters of Shane Edward Robert, Baron O'Neill, shall henceforth have the same title and precedence as would have been due to them if their late father, Arthur Edward Bruce O'Neill, Captain, 2nd Life Guards, had survived and succeeded his father as Baron O'Neill.

The King has ordained that Algernon George Mowbray Frederick Howard, Captain, late The Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry, the only brother of Gordon Frederick Henry Charles, Earl of Effingham, shall henceforth have the same title and precedence as if his late father, Frederick Charles Howard, Captain, Coldstream Guards, had succeeded his brother, Henry, Earl of Effingham.

The Stonyhurst Association dance will be held at the May Fair Hotel, Berkeley-street, W.1, at 9.30 on Tuesday, January 7. Tickets (£1 1s. each) may be had from Mr. E. Bidwell, 10, James-street, Paddington. (Padd. 1235.)

FUNERAL

MRS. R. S. GREENE

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Sheppey Greene took place yesterday at the St. Marylebone Cemetery. A requiem Mass was said before the burial by Father Roche, Father Heffernan assisting. Six members of the Catholic Evidence Guild acted as pall bearers. The chief mourners were:—Mr. Ralph Sheppey Greene, (husband), Mrs. Orr Ewing, Miss Wright, Miss Eileen Dix, and Mr. J. L. Benvenisti.

There were also present:—
Father Vincent McNabb, O.P., Father Henry, O.S.C., Father Blake, Mrs. S. G. Sheppey Greene, Mr. Frank D'Arcy, Mr. and Mrs. John Dodgson, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Noble, Miss Scott, Mrs. Humphrey Bevan, Lady Sladen and Miss Sladen, Miss Bryce, Sir Lawrence and Lady Jones, Viscountess Duppin, Miss Harley Bacon, Mr. F. Dawtrey Druid, Mrs. Tuck Powell, Miss Prendergast, Mrs. Karslake, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. F. Sheed, Mr. Redwood, and Miss MacFarlane.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL F. H. HARDY

A memorial service for Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Henry Hardy, late Coldstream Guards, was held yesterday morning at the Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks. The Rev. C. Egerton Chadwick, Chaplain to the Brigade of Guards, officiated, and among those present were:—

The Duchess of Newcastle, Mrs. Frank D'Arcy, Earl Stanhope, the Hon. H. Littleton, the Dowager Countess Beauchamp, Major the Hon. Henry Lygon, Lieutenant-Colonel A. Dawnay (representing the Coldstream Guards), Mrs. A. Dawnay, Major-General Sir Torquhil and Lady Elizabeth Matheson, Colonel the Hon. Sir George and Lady Mary Crichton, the Hon. Mrs. Norton, the Hon. Thomas Vesey, Lord Richard Nevill, Lieutenant-Colonel E. L. Pike (representing the Grenadier Guards), Captain Charles King, Major Bentinck, Miss M. Bentinck, Major Christie-Miller, Colonel Wyld, Captain R. T. Burton, Brigadier-General Cecil Monck, Mrs. Stucley, Mr. J. G. Romer, Colonel and Mrs. Pryce-Jones, Mrs. Hardman-Jones, Mr. Arthur Latham, Colonel Evelyn Gibbs, Miss Lockwood, Dr. Maxwell Simpson, Captain Trew, Colonel George Lane, Captain W. H. Lambton, Major Bourne May, Captain Patrick Grant, Captain Arthur Hope, Brigadier-General Darell, Colonel H. Phillips, Captain W. Paxton, Colonel G. J. Edwards, Colonel Arthur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. C. Bone, and Miss Macdonald.

MR. A. C. HAYS

A memorial service for Mr. Alfred Cordeux Hays was held at the Church of St. Michael, Cornhill, yesterday. The rector, the Rev. J. H. Ellison, officiated. The chief mourners were Mr. Norman Hays (brother) and Mrs. Norman Hays, and Mr. Desmond Hays (nephew).

The congregation included:—
The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, Mr. James Waterlow, Alderman Sir Charles Batho, Mr. Alderman and Sheriff Neal, Major and Sheriff Bowater, Sir Francis Agar, Alderman Sir Stephen Killik, Sir Francis Green, Sir Henry Kimber, Mr. Alderman Maurice Jenks, Mr. Alderman Greenaway, Sir Harold Snagge, Colonel Buxton, Mr. Deputy Goldney, Mr. John Stopher, Mr. A. King Hamilton, and Mr. D. E. Williamson (of the Ward of Cornhill, of which Mr. Hays was a representative on the Court of Common Council).

The Chief Commoner (Mr. J. H. White) the City Solicitor (Mr. Anthony Pickford), Mr. Deputy Smythe, Mr. Deputy Lindley-Jones, Mr. Deputy Singer, Mr. C. B. Whiteley, Mr. W. H. Chapman, Mr. H. Dixon Taylor, Mr. F. A. Wood, Mr. Charles Newell, Mr. W. S. Farewell, Mr. James Northcott, Mr. W. H. Hayward, the Hon. Charles Chubb, Major H. F. Hughes, Mr. Edmund Dowling, Mr. W. Crowther-Smith, Mr. Roper Barrett, Mr. Herbert Smith, Mr. Alfred Rose, Mr. E. H. Cooper, Mr. H. C. Hodgson, Mr. W. E. Ringland, Mr. W. G. Henderson, Colonel Brown, Mr. S. W. Goble, Mr. T. Palmore, Mr. George Lavington, Mr. Ernest Prescott, Mr. H. R. Hewetson, Mr. Frank Cook, Mr. H. S. Giddins, Mr. W. C. Brett, Mr. T. J. Harrowing, Mr. Charles Pond, Mr. W. J. Trice, Mr. L. V. Lear, and many members of the staff of Messrs. Alfred Hays, Limited.

MR. H. F. PREVITÉ

A memorial service for Mr. Henry Francis Previté was held yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's, Ashley-place. The Rev. St. George Schomberg, vicar, and Bishop Russell Wakefield were the officiating clergy. Among those present were:—

Mrs. Previté, Miss Previté, Colonel and Mrs. Previté, Captain K. E. Previté, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Previté, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Previté, Miss Sheila Previté, Mrs. A. H. Biggs, Sir Edwin Cornwall, Mr. H. A. Armitstead, Mr. J. C. Griffiths-Fowkes, and Lieutenant-Commander T. Wootner-Smith, (four members of the committee of the Reform Club, representing the Reform Club). Major-General Sir John and Lady Capper, Colonel George Lane, Sir Algernon and Lady Aspinall, Sir Courtauld Thomson, Sir Edward Dawson, Captain and Mrs. Bence-Trower, Sir William Collins, Mr. Thomas Greenwood (President of the West India Committee), Captain and Mrs. A. W. Stanley, Captain and Mrs. Thomas, Dr. Frederick Green, Judge Sturges, Mr. William Sturges, Mr. A. G. Gardiner, Colonel and Mrs. Wyld, Dr. Arthur Saunders, Mrs. Jack Michell, Colonel Hope Johnstone, Mr. J. F. Huntington, Lieutenant-Colonel Stavers, Captain Finlayson, Mr. John Bainton, Commander Shankland, Miss Cavestre, Mr. B. Steddall, Mr. O. Steddall, Mr. M. Steddall, Mr. John Bromley, Mr. J. Forsyth, Mr. Hubert Carpoll, Mr. R. C. Blyth (representing Mr. A. Sewell of the General Asphalt Company), the Hon. Horace Woodhouse, Mr. A. E. Burney, Mr. Morgan Williams, Mr. Ernest Bird, Mr. T. Dowdall Hampson, Mr. W. O. Belshaw, Mr. Harold Kemp, Mr. R. H. Buxton, Mr. Duncan Tate, Mr. Allan Messer, Mr. F. M. Bond, Mr. T. G. Marriott, Mr. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. J. Gumfort, Mr. Hugh Cott, Mr. Eric Parker, and Mr. Thomas Wiles.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

SURGEON CAPTAIN P. M. RIVAZ, R.N., AND MISS CLANCHY

The engagement is announced between Surgeon Captain Percy Montgomery Rivaz, Royal Navy (retired), son of the late Sir Charles Rivaz, K.C.S.I., and of Lady Rivaz, of 81, Kensington-court, W.8, and Teresa Evelyn, daughter of the late Captain H. T. Clanchy, Royal Navy, and of Mrs. Clanchy, of Arundel, Sussex.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER D. ORR EWING, R.N., AND MISS NOAKS

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Lieutenant-Commander David Orr Ewing, R.N., son of the late Mr. C. L. Orr Ewing, of Dunskey, Portpatrick, and Lady Augusta Inskip, and Helen Mary Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Noaks, Transvaal, South Africa.

MR. A. A. C. WALKER AND MISS W. E. BLACKWELL

The engagement is announced between Alexander Alan Coull Walker, Royal Engineers, son of Mr. A. C. Walker, I.C.S. (Retd.), and Mrs. Walker, Lee-on-Solent, and Winifred Esmay, younger daughter of Major-General W. R. Blackwell, C.M.G., and Mrs. Blackwell, London.

COMMANDER V. A. C. CRUTCHLEY, R.N., AND MISS J. E. L. CORYTON

The engagement is announced between Commander Victor A. C. Crutchley, R.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crutchley, of Sunninghill Lodge, Ascot, and Joan E. L. Coryton, youngest daughter of the late William Coryton and Mrs. William Coryton, of Fursdown, Plympton, Devon.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER E. G. BEAZLEY, R.N., AND MISS M. MATHER

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant-Commander E. Gordon Beazley, R.N., and Muriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mather, of Kenley, Surrey.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER S. CLARKE, R.N. (RETD.), AND MISS LEGGATT

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant-Commander C. Shene Clarke, R.N. (Retd.), elder son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Tertius Clarke, of Harrow, Middlesex, and Alison, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. F. Leggatt, of 25, Cleveland-square, W.

SURGEON LIEUTENANT G. D. J. BALL, R.N., AND MISS NORTHMORE

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place early in April, between Surgeon Lieutenant Godfrey D. J. Ball, R.N., only son of Dr. and Mrs. Ball, of Clifton, Bristol, and Judith Marion, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Northmore, of Lee-on-Solent.

THE REV. C. PALMER AND MISS C. V. WATSON

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place on January 6, between the Rev. Charles Palmer, son of the late Archdeacon Palmer, of Melanesia, and Cicely Vera, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson, of Highbury House, Potter Hanworth, Lincoln.

THE REV. A. W. PRICE AND MISS ROBINSON

An engagement is announced between the Rev. Alfred William Price, Associate of King's College, London, and Katharine, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson, of Poulton-le-Fylde, Lancs.

MR. R. EVANS AND MISS PYKE

The engagement is announced between Rhys Evans, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Evans, of Johannesburg, and Elaine, the elder daughter of Mr. Joseph Pyke, H.M. Consul-General at Lourenço Marquez, and Mrs. Pyke.

MR. G. L. F. BIRD AND MISS J. E. BAIRD

The engagement is announced between Gerald Leonard Forsteen Bird, Malay Civil Service, youngest son of the Rev. Thomas Bird, of Clifton Rectory, Nottingham, and the late Mrs. Bird, and Jean Elspeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan F. Baird, of Garlands, Redhill, Surrey.

MR. I. EELEY AND MISS E. HOCKLEY

The engagement is announced between Ian, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eeley, of the Grand Hotel, Eastbourne, and Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mrs. Edward Hockley, of Kenton, Hayling Island.

MR. A. R. FOCKE AND MISS HARRIS

The engagement is announced between Mr. Alexander Richard Focke, youngest son of Mr. R. T. Focke and the late Mrs. Focke, of 33, Holland-park, and Jean, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. A. Harris, of 54, Holland-park, and Sydney, Australia.

MARRIAGE

MR. M. TEMPLE AND MISS M. E. HAMILTON

The marriage took place quietly at St. George's, Hanover-square, yesterday, of Mr. Montagu Temple, of 44, Curzon-street, W., and the Inner Temple, only son of the late Sir Alfred Temple, of Guildhall, London, and the late Lady Temple, and Miss Margaret Euphemia Hamilton, of Neckfield, Crowborough, Sussex, younger daughter of the late John Hamilton, of Sunningdale, St. Leonards-on-Sea, and Newton, Dikoya, Ceylon, and the late Mrs. Hamilton. The Rev. H. M. Eliott-Drake Briscoe (cousin of the bride) officiated, assisted by Prebendary Thicknesse.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. George Trayton Eliott Hamilton, wore a gown of gold tissue, with overdress and a veil (lent by her cousin, Mrs. Harold Goring) of tulle illusion heavily embroidered in gold, the veil falling from a gold halo headdress, and she carried a bouquet of orchids and roses. She was attended by Mrs. Holcroft-Watson, as matron-of-honour, who wore a brown tulle gown with many frills and a wide-brimmed crinoline hat, and Miss Mary Eliott-Drake Briscoe, who was the only bridesmaid. She wore a gown of brown fish net and brown crinoline hat. The bride's cousins, Master Richard Crutchley and Master Peter Woodruffe, were pages.

Major Watts was best man. A small reception for a few friends and near relatives was held afterwards at Grosvenor House, Park-lane. Among those who accepted invitations to be present or sent gifts were:—

Miss Hamilton, Mrs. C. E. Hamilton, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Percy Crutchley, the Hon. Mrs. Henry Gibbs, Miss Crutchley, Mrs. George Hamilton, Lady Crutchley, Miss Crosley, Mr. F. E. Crosley, Lord Aldenham and the Hon. Katherine and the Hon. Mildred Gibbs, Mrs. Eliott-Drake Briscoe and the Misses Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bagralley, Captain and Mrs. Francis Briscoe, Lady Bignold, Mrs. Temple-Blathewick, Colonel Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Crutchley, the Countess of Carnwath, Mrs. and Miss Court, Mr. and Mrs. William Cheeseman, Colonel and Mrs. James Crawford, Mrs. Christopherson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coller, Captain the Hon. Reginald Coke, the Hon. Arthur and Mrs. Dalzell, Mr. Roydon Dash, Mr. and Mrs. Du Buisson, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Edelsten, Major C. S. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie Frre, Mr. A. W. L. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Fowlie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goring, Sir Richard and Lady Gull, Mr. Maurice Gibbs, the Hon. Edith Gibbs, the Hon. Vicary Gibbs, the Hon. Gerald and Mrs. Gibbs, Miss W. Alan Gillett, Captain John Hamilton, Mr. C. E. Hamilton, Major George Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Hackforth-Jones, Mr. M. D. Horn, Mrs. Holeroft, Lady Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hewett.

Sir Harry and Lady Hepburn, Miss Hill, Mr. and Mrs. William Hickman, Mrs. James, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Charles Kindersley, Mr. St. George Littledale, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lane, Mr. H. A. Lane, Mrs. Frankr Lamb, Dr. T. E. and Mrs. Lawson, Major and Mrs. R. H. Montgomery, Miss Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Marriott, the Rev. W. and Mrs. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Mackeye, Mrs. Emile Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Orr Ewing, Miss Ethel Parry, Mr. and Mrs. Montagu Piesse, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Powell, Mrs. Grattan Power, Mrs. Pressgrave, Dr. and Mrs. C. Williams, Mr. and Miss Rimmell, Mr. E. St. Quetton, Mrs. Gerald Spenser, Lord and Lady Seaton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Simond, Mrs. and Miss Hamilton Stevenson, Mrs. Sanderson, Major, Mrs., and Miss Tyldon-Pattenson, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Woodruffe, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Walfroth, Mrs. Reginald Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wylde, and Lady Young.

The honeymoon is being spent at Torquay and at Nutwell Court, Lympstone, Devon, lent by Lord and Lady Seaton, cousins of the bride.

CHRISTENING

The christening took place in the Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks, yesterday of the infant son of Mr. William Lindesay, Scots Guards, and Mrs. Lindesay: The Rev. C. Egerton Chadwick, Chaplain to the Brigade of Guards, officiated, and the child was named John Martin. The godparents were Mr. P. V. Blundell, Scots Guards, Mr. T. G. Lindsay, Irish Guards, the Hon. Mrs. C. J. Balfour, and Mrs. Lionel Heald.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

LADY TOWNSHEND

Marchioness Townshend gave a children's afternoon party on Thursday at Raynham Hall. Among those present were:—

Viscountess Coke and the Hon. Mary Coke, Lady Jean Ogilvy, Lady Gurney, Miss Gurney, Mrs. Walter Gurney, Lord and Lady Edward Hay, Miss Marroth and Master David Hay, the Rev. Hamilton Barclay, Miss Pamela Birkin, the Rev. and Mrs. Tunnard and family, Canon and Mrs. Welchman, Captain Welchman, Mrs. Charles Seymour, Major and Mrs. Quintin Gurney, Major and Mrs. Harry Birkbeck, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keith, Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. Harbord Hammond, and Captain and Mrs. Richard Buxton.

HUNT BALLS

THE BEAUFORT

The Beaufort Hunt ball was held at Westonbirt School last night, when over 500 guests were present. Pilbeam's band played.

The Duchess of Beaufort, the Countess of Westmorland, Colonel J. C. Brinton, Mr. David Lindsay, Mrs. Edgar Brassey, Mr. E. M. Awdry, and Major and Mrs. W. Lysley were members of the committee, and Miss Ruth Morrison-Bell was the hon. secretary.

In addition to the Master and the Duchess of Beaufort those present included:—

The Dowager Duchess of Beaufort, Lord Frederick Cambridge, Miss Borwick, Mr. Daniel Dixon, Miss Valerie Wortham, Mr. Peter Ross, Mrs. Peter Ross, Miss Daphne Dixon, Mr. Charles Beckwith, Colonel and Mrs. R. Forestier-Walker, Sir Gerard Fuller, Mr. Christopher Fuller, Miss Fuller, Miss Victoria Fuller, Lady Cooper, Miss Cooper, Miss Manifold, Miss Loring, Miss Newton, Miss V. Price, Mr. V. Malcolm, Mr. E. Neal, Mr. F. Blackwood, Mr. R. Newton, Mr. R. Barrow, Major the Hon. E. Long, the Earl and Countess of Westmorland, Mr. Mark Harford, Mr. P. Smith, Lady Mary St. Clair Erskine, the Hon. G. Ward, Colonel Stewart, Lady Avice Menzies, Lord and Lady Grimthorpe, Captain J. Coates, Captain Frank Spicer, Major and Mrs. Lowsley-Williams, Captain and Mrs. del Court, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lowsley-Williams, Mr. F. Lowsley-Williams, Miss Lowsley-Williams, Mr. Louden, Major St. Clair, Miss Monica Makins, Miss St. Clair, Major and Mrs. Pope, Mr. J. Pope, Miss P. Pope, Miss R. Pope, Mr. Curzon, Mr. Reeve, Miss P. Fisher Rowe, Major and Mrs. Kingslake Tower, Mr. Hunale, Colonel and Mrs. Graham Wilder, Mr. Fred Burgess, Miss Rosa Rickett, Mr. and Mrs. D'arcy Taylor, Miss Aileen Taylor, Major Peter Macintyre, Sir Alfred and Lady Read, Major and Mrs. Keith Menzies, the Hon. Simon and Mrs. Rodney, Mrs. Macindoe, the Hon. Somerset Maxwell, Captain and Mrs. M. J. Kingscote, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Awdry, Major and Mrs. E. F. Awdry, Captain W. Williams, Miss Janet Awdry, Colonel and Mrs. Morrison-Bell, Miss Morrison-Bell, Captain and Mrs. Grenville Grey, Captain Payne, Mr. Peter Clay, Colonel and Mrs. Edgar Brassey, Miss Marjory Brassey, Miss Patricia Scott, the Hon. Mrs. Arthur Crichton, Miss Jean Crichton, Mr. Michael Crichton, Mr. R. Worthington, Mr. R. Cotterell, Mr. R. Laycock, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murray, Mr. P. M. Riley, Major Magnay, Miss E. Riley, Miss Reynolds, and Captain Renton.

Colonel Evelyn and Lady Helena Gibbs, Lady Cecily Vesey, Miss Crawley, Colonel the Hon. Thomas Vesey, Mr. C. Crawley, Major and Mrs. W. Lysley, Mr. G. R. Lysley, Miss Lysley, Mr. Douglas Blackett, Mr. Trevor Small, Miss Heighan, Miss Aileen Oxley, Major Lionel Buxton, Lady Mainwaring, Colonel Alston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lysley, Miss Robinson, Miss G. Robinson, Mr. C. Robinson, Major Carleton Cowper, Mrs. Basil Hankey, Miss G. Hankey, Mr. Wyndham Hankey, Mr. Peter Hankey, Miss Byron, Mr. Stitta, Mr. Warre, Mr. Bambridge, Mr. Charrington, Mr. S. Chadwyck-Healey, Mrs. Warre, Miss Patricia Bainbridge, Miss Dent, Miss Gold, Captain and Mrs. Tremayne, Mr. E. K. Tremayne, Miss Joan Fielden, Miss Betty Poynter, Captain Pilkington, Mr. Humphrey Guinness, Miss Mary Morrice, Miss Mary Justice, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. R. Tufnell, Mr. G. Holt, Lieutenant C. Luce, R.N., Lieutenant-Commander Wilson, R.N., Miss Mellor, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pitman, Miss Sybil Pitman, Mr. Stuart Pitman, Miss Sylvia Duggan, Miss Pauline Buckingham, Miss M. Girdlestone, Mr. Edward Malet, Mr. Desmond Alexander, Mr. Titackwell, Lord Stavordale, Lord Ivor Churchill, Lady Dorothea Ashley, Mrs. Ward, the Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Gibbs, Miss E. Harrison, Mr. Malcolm McGorquodale, Commander and Mrs. G. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. G. Denholm Armour, Mr. Edward Fielden, Mrs. Shaw, Lady Eleanor Byng and Miss Myrtle Byng, Miss Barbara Scott, Mr. George Howard, Mr. George Rodwell, the Marquess and Marchioness of Lansdowne, Major de Klee, Mrs. de Klee, Mr. Peter Flower, Mr. Angus Malcolm, Mr. George Labouchere, the Hon. Anthony Pleydell-Bouverie, Mr. John Ward.

The Earl of Jersey, the Hon. David Rhys, Mr. Hugh Vivian Smith, Lady Helen Pleydell-Bouverie, Lady Rose McDonnell, the Hon. Sylvia Coke, Lady Katherine Fitzmaurice, Miss Paravicini, the Hon. Phyllis Astor, the Hon. Esmé Glyn, the Lady Joan Villiers, Major Buxton, Conte Farrante Capponi, Contessa Elnyth Capponi, Captain and Mrs. Austin, Major Nicholson, Mr. Daniel Clarke, the Hon. Yvonne Gage, Miss Elizabeth Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Rooke, Captain J. W. and Mrs. Rooke, Captain G. R. and Mrs. Watkins, Lady Hare, Mr. E. Muir Smith, Mr. G. R. C. Watkins, Miss Vera Longe, Mrs. Pelly, the Misses Pelly, Captain d'A. Smith, Mr. Conrad Maitland, Lady Stamer, Miss Stamer, Miss N. Stamer, Mr. Montagu Norton, Mr. Peter Radford Norop, Captain and Mrs. Basil Allfrey, Miss Allfrey, Mrs. Forster, Major and Mrs. Cunningham, Major Crofton, Miss Betty Farquharson, Mr. J. E. Farquharson, Colonel L. A. and Mrs. Eddis, Captain and Mrs. H. L. Holt, the Hon. Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Miss Dunne, Miss Bainbridge, Captain Leslie Jones, Major Hibbert, Mr. R. Davies, Major Sir Philip Hunloke, Mr. Henry and Lady Angie Hunloke, Vice-Admiral Sir Henry and Lady Hermione Buller, Captain and Mrs. Cecil Leatham, Mr. C. Sandys-Lumsdaine, Mr. Ballard, Mr. Watson, Miss Honor Leatham, Miss H. Gray, Miss Gwynneth Denton, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. H. W. L. Waller, Miss F. P. Gordon Duff, Mr. R. T. Gordon Duff, Mr. R. Palmer, Miss Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Aichley, Dr. B. Elwin Harris, Mrs. C. M. Ruegg, Mr. and Mrs. R. Arkwright, Captain and Mrs. William Selby Lowndes, Captain and Mrs. Guy Pedder, Miss Nancy Paull, Captain Charles Allfrey, Captain Bryan Fowler, Captain M. P. Denton, Captain and Mrs. G. W. F. Mansell, Captain and Mrs. Simon Browne, Mr. John Pitman, Mr. I. J. Pitman, the Hon. Mrs. I. J. Pitman, Mrs. Martin, Miss Martin, Miss Sicotard Brooke, Miss Beth Garnett, Miss Irene Burnside, Miss E. Pinckney, Mr. J. Garnett, Mr. William Lindsay, Mr. Jasper Baker, Mr. Richard Barnard.

Captain Cosmo-Gordon, Mr. Christopher Hutt, Mr. Brock, Mr. March-Phillips, Mr. Adam Block, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart, Miss Ewart, Miss M. Bell, Mrs. Violet Carrington, Miss Diana Carrington, Mrs. Dorothy Bowles, Miss M. Bowles, Mr. Cecil H. Parlby, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clarke, Miss Stanley Clarke, Miss Nevile, Miss Holford, Mr. Gillson, Mr. O'Neil, Captain and Mrs. Graham, Miss Stucley, Miss Leigh-Bennets, Mr. Jewitt, Mr. Handcock, Mrs. Buller, Miss Buller, Miss Courage, Miss Watts, Mr. P. Browne, Mr. Howell-Jones, Mr. L. Collis, Miss Bayliss, Mrs. Sutton-Smith, Mrs. Smith-Denton, Mr. Inglefield, Mr. Bayliss, Mr. Smith-Denton, Major and Mrs. John Ritchie, Captain J. Hagras, Miss Moir, Mr. and Mrs. R. Findlay, Miss Garrard, Captain Stanton, Mr. Peacock, Miss Cotton, Mrs. Baker, Mr. F. H. P. Brocklehurst, Captain and Mrs. Guy Hanmer, Captain and Mrs. J. R. Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. John Morley, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morley, Major and Mrs. Guy Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Gibbs, Mrs. Harrison, Captain and Mrs. Alistair MacIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Rosselle, Captain and Mrs. A. McBean, Miss St. John Mildmay, Miss Meg Darell, the Hon. Carol Fellowes, Captain Victor Gordon-Lennox.

The Earl of Portarlington, Miss Katharine Wilson, Captain and Mrs. R. Maitland Wilson, Mr. Evelyn Hill, Major and the Hon. Mrs. Algar Howard, Brigadier-General and Mrs. R. C. MacCalmont, the Hon. Hubert and Mrs. Ponsonby, Captain E. P. Butler, Captain and Mrs. Scott-Mackirdy, Mr. David Scott-Mackirdy, Mr. Henry Morrison, Mr. John Chamberlayne, Mr. John Hopwood, Miss Angela Scott-Mackirdy, Mrs. Hugh Wyld, Miss Diana Wyld, Miss Hanbury Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred M. Cox, Major and Mrs. Trevor Horn, Captain and Mrs. G. G. Cox-Cox, Miss Paterson, Major P. E. Bowden-Smith, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. C. Turner, Mr. A. Turner, Mr. B. Turner, Captain and Mrs. D. Cunstan, Mr. and Mrs. St. George, Miss St. George, Mr. Alexander Bennett, Mr. D. Turner, Mr. B. Turner, Mr. A. Vannock, Miss Bennett, Miss Baker, Mrs. Fred Morley, Mr. Michael Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Pennington, Lieutenant-Commander and the Hon. Mrs. Linaze, Captain and Mrs. F. H. Norton, Major and Mrs. Reynard, Mr. R. Roger-Smith, Miss Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, Major and Mrs. Lyttleton, Major and Mrs. Stopford.

Lord and Lady Apsley, Miss Margaret Mercer Nairne, Mr. William Anstruther Grey, Mr. A. R. Rathurst, Lord and Lady Mostyn, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bouham-Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Chetwynd-Stapylton, Miss E. Spurling, Mr. R. S. McBain, the Hon. Charles and the Hon. Pamela Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Elwes, Miss C. Elwes, Miss Carrington, Miss Anne Tritton, Mr. E. Cardiff, Mr. Scott Plummer, Mr. Rupert Leigh, Mr. N. S. C. Martin, Mr. D. J. Bailey, Mr. L. Calender, Miss M. Martin, Miss Moss, Miss Bowen, the Hon. G. R. Howard, Miss R. Schweder, Mrs. Craushay, Miss Patricia Craushay, Miss Hibbert, Miss P. Garnard, Mr. Connel, Mr. Morgan-Jones, Mr. Mason, Captain and Mrs. Robert Vivian, the Earl of Erne.

Lady Mabel Hamilton-Stubber, Miss L. Neville, Miss Lettice Ward, Mr. Peter Grosvenor, Mr. Hector Christie, Mr. Peter Cookson, Miss Nesta Coventry, Mr. Henry Paige, Mr. H. R. Millais, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shiel, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pratt, the Hon. Mrs. Shaw

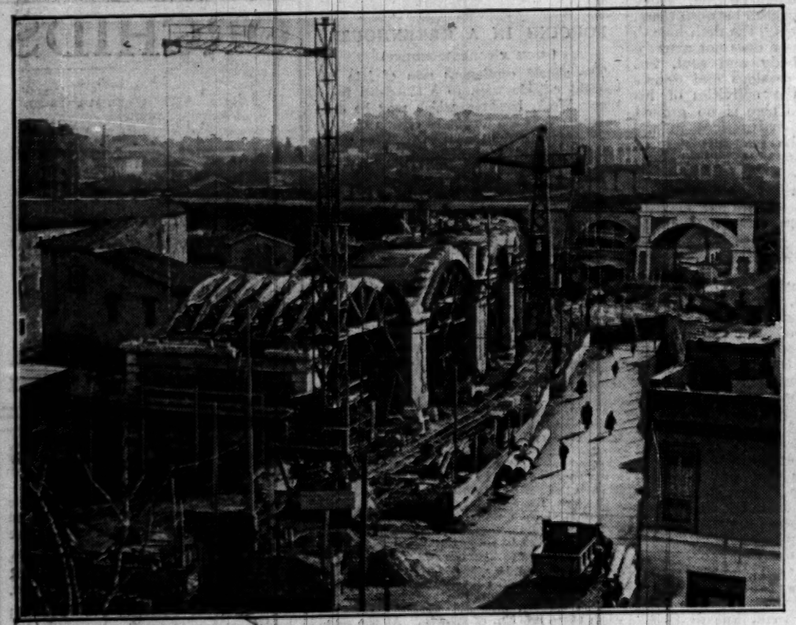
THE BISON IN CANADA: A SUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISE

THE RETURN OF THE BISON.—The success which has attended the efforts of the Government of Canada to increase the herds of wild bison in the Dominion is described in an article on page 11. Only a few years ago the wild bison was in danger of extinction in Canada, and now herds of many thousand head are to be found in the North-West territories. A view in Wainwright National Park, Southern Alberta, where the first attempt to preserve the bison was made.

DIPLOMATISTS leaving the New Year reception held by President von Hindenburg. On the steps to the left is the French Ambassador, the acting *doyen* of the Diplomatic Corps in Berlin, with Sir Horace Rumbold, the British Ambassador, behind him.

ROUNDING-UP.—In 1925, because of the increase of the Wainwright herd, 2,000 were moved to a new sanctuary hundreds of miles farther North. A photograph of bison being driven into a corral before being entrained.

MISS INDIA.—The Maharanee of Cooch Behar naming the Moth aeroplane in which Nan Mohan Singh, an Indian student of Bristol University, hopes to fly to India. The ceremony took place yesterday at Stag-lane aerodrome, the aeroplane being named Miss India.



THE VATICAN STATE RAILWAY.—Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the new railway which will serve the Vatican State. Our photograph shows the building of the new bridge which will connect the Vatican railway with the Italian State railway.

A FAREWELL TOUR.—Sir Charles Fergusson, the retiring Governor-General of New Zealand, shaking hands with a Maori during a farewell visit to Rotorua.

OPERA IN ENGLISH.—A short season of Opera in English is being held at the Scala. A scene from *Orpheus*, produced this week. From left to right: Miss Comstock (Proserpine), Mr. Dennis Noble (Orpheus), Miss Gwyneth Edwards (Eurydice), and Miss Denne Parker.

A CHILDREN'S MEET.—The annual children's meet of the Wylye Valley took place yesterday at Heytesbury House, near Warminster. Major G. A. Burgoyne, one of the Masters, addressing the children before moving off.

SERVICES TO-MORROW

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

St. Paul's Cathedral.—The Bishop of Stepney, 10.30, Te Deum and Benedictus (Martin in A flat), Introit, "Let all mortal flesh keep silence," H.C. (Bennett in B flat); the Archdeacon of London, 3.15, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Naylor in G), A., "Seek Him that maketh" (Elgar), Carol, "What Child is this?" (Traditional); Canon H. P. Cronshaw, 7, Carol, "What Child is this?"

Westminster Abbey.—Dr. H. Costley-White, 10.15, Te Deum and Benedictus (Stanford in C), Carol, "A spotless Rose" (Howells); Canon C. S. Woodward, 3, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Stanford in C), A., "When Jesus our Lord" (Mendelssohn); Canon V. F. Storr, 6.30.

Southwark Cathedral.—The Rev. E. V. Bond, 11, H.C. (Lloyd in E flat), Motet, "Jesu dulcis memoria" (Vittoria); the Bishop of Southwark, 6.30, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis" (Lloyd in E flat), A., "From the rising of the sun" (Gore Ouseley).

Chapel Royal, St. James's.—The Rev. W. J. Wickins, 11.15.

Chapel of the Savoy.—The Rev. H. B. Chapman, 11.15 and 6.

Temple Church.—The Master, 15, Te Deum and Jubilate (Stanford in B flat), A., "When Jesus our Lord was born" (Mendelssohn), Kyrie and Nicene Creed (Davies in F); the Rev. R. F. Rynd, 3, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Wood in C minor), A., "The Saviour comes" (Bach). (Carols will be sung in the Round Church after this service.)

Lincoln's Inn Chapel.—Closed.

Gray's Inn Chapel.—Dr. Matthews, 11.15, Litany (Ferial), H.C., Introit, "Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison" (Schubert).

Tower of London, Royal Chapel of St. Peter ad Vincula.—H.C., 8.15 and 12; Parade Service, 11 (no tickets required), the Chaplain-General.

Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks.—H.C., 8 and 12; 11, the Rev. C. Egerton Chadwick, C.F.; 6.30, the Rev. R. J. Northcott, C.F.

The Military Chapel, Chelsea Barracks.—8 and 12, H.C.; 11, Parade Service, the Rev. R. J. Northcott.

The Royal Chapel of St. Katharine, Regent's Park.—8, H.C.; 11, M.P., Prebendary F. W. Joyce.

All Hallows, Barking by the Tower.—8.30, H.C.; 11, H.C. (sung), the Rev. P. B. Clayton; 6.30, the Rev. L. S. R. Beckley.

All Hallows, Lombard-street.—11 and 6.30, Canon Tatlow.

All Saints', Ennismore-gardens.—H.C., 7.30, 8.30, and 12; 11, the Rev. R. Barton Mills; E., 6.30, the Rev. F. G. L. Cruce.

All Saints', Margaret-street.—11.15, High Mass, the Rev. Digby Sheffield; 6, Carols.

All Souls, Langham-place.—H.C., 7.15, 8; sung, 11, the Rev. Oswald Brenton; 6.30, the Rev. W. Cotterell.

All Souls Church, South Hampstead.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. S. N. L. Ford.

Barnes Parish Church.—8 and 12.15, H.C.; 11, the Rector; 3.15, Children, the Rector; 6.30, the Rev. H. J. Allen.

Brompton Parish Church.—11, 3.15 (children), and 6.30, Prebendary Gough.

Chelsea Parish Church.—11, the Rev. W. H. G. Shapcott; 6.30, Prebendary Osborne.

Christ Church, Down-street.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. Dr. Farran.

Christ Church, Lancaster-gate (Empire Church).—H.C., 7, 8, 10 (sung), and 12.25; 11.15 and 3, the Rev. R. Beresford-Peirse; 6, Dr. H. Maurice Relton.

Christ Church, St. Marylebone, Conway-street.—H.C., 8 and 11 (sung); 11, the Rev. E. J. Dent; 6.30, carols.

Christ Church, Victoria-street, S.W.—H.C., 8 and 12.15; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. P. T. R. Kirk.

Christ Church, Woburn-square, W.C.—H.C., 8 and 11.15; 11, the Rev. J. H. Warren; 6.30, the Rev. J. J. Bestic.

Church of the Annunciation, Bryanston-street, W.—11.15, H.C., the Rev. P. Waddington; 6.30, the Rev. W. P. Marmion.

Clapham Parish Church.—11.15, Canon Duncan; 6.30, the Rev. F. K. Chaplin.

Grosvenor Chapel, South Audley-street, W.—8.15, H.C.; 10.40, M. and L.; 11.15, H.C. (sung), the Rev. F. Underhill (Warden of Lichfield House).

Holy Trinity, Kingsway.—11, the Rev. W. H. S. Dumphreys; 6.30, the Rev. Dr. W. Stuart Musgrave.

Holy Trinity, Paddington, W.—H.C., 8 and 12; M.P., 11; E., 6.30, the Rev. J. M. Vallance.

Holy Trinity, Prince Consort-road.—H.C., 7.15, 8, and 12.15; 11, the Rev. H. B. Chward; 6, E.

Holy Trinity, Sloane-street.—H.C., 7.30, 8.30, 12.30, and 10 (sung); Eucharist, 11.15, the Rev. Dr. Dearmer; 6.30, the Rev. G. Mostyn Prichard.

Holy Trinity, St. Marylebone.—11, the Rev. W. E. Lloyd; 3.15, Children; 6.30, the Rev. H. G. G. Herklots. H.C., 6, 7.30, 8.15, and noon.

Lambeth Parish Church.—11.15 the Rev. P. D. Robb; 7, the Rector.

Mercers' Chapel, Cheapside.—6.30 p.m. at St. Margaret's, Lothbury, during repairs to Chapel.

Putney Parish Church.—11, the Rev. S. F. Davenport; 6.30, the Rev. E. Priestley Swain.

St. Agatha's, Finsbury-avenue.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. Everard Digby.

St. Andrew by the Wardrobe, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.—M.P., 7.40; H.C., 8 and 11; E., the Rector, 7.

St. Anne's, Soho.—11, Lit. and H.C. (sung), the Rev. Norman de Langdale; 6.30, Mag. and Nunc. Dim. in G (Ivor Atkins); A., "Te laudis ante terminum" (Balfour Gardiner), the Rev. Norman de Langdale.

St. Augustine's, Queen's-gate.—L.M., 7 and 8; H.M., 11.15; the Rev. C. R. Deakin; 6, carols.

St. Clement Danes, Strand.—11, H.C. (Harwood in A), the Rector; 6.30, the Rev. W. Kingston. Carols and selections from Bach's "Christmas Oratorio."

St. Dunstan's, Fleet-street.—11, Matins and H.C.; 3.15, Children; 7, E., Mag., Nunc (Stanford in B flat).

St. Edmund the King, Lombard-street.—11, Archdeacon Miltbank; 6.30, the Rev. the Hon. J. G. Adderley.

St. Ethelburga's, Bishopsgate.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. Dr. Gelkie-Cobb.

St. George's, Bloomsbury.—11, the Rev. W. E. Kingsbury; 6.30, Carols.

St. George's, Hanover-square.—H.C., 7, 8.15, and 12.5; 11, Prebendary Thicknesse; 6.30, the Rev. A. V. Dixon.

St. Giles's, Cripplegate.—8, H.C.; 10.30, M.P.; 11, H.C., the Rev. R. H. Bigg; 6.30, Prebendary F. W. Isaacs.

St. James's, Holloway.—8, H.C.; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. H. E. Stuart; 3, Broadcast Service.

St. James's, Paddington.—H.C., 7, 8, and 12.15; 11 and 3.15, Prebendary E. N. Sharpe; 6.30, the Rev. Leslie Hills.

St. James's, Piccadilly.—8.15 and 12.15, H.C.; 11 and 6.15, the Rev. E. Stafford Smith, A., "When Jesus was born". (Mendelssohn).

St. John's, Putney.—11, the Rev. E. Priestley Swain; 6.30, the Rev. A. S. D. Evans.

St. John's, Regent's Park.—H.C., 8 and 11.45 (sung); 11, the Rev. F. Chesnutt-Chesney; 6.30, Carols.

St. John's, Southwick-crescent.—H.C., 7.15, 8, and 12.15; 11, the Rev. M. Foxall; 3, Dr. Bate; 6.30, the Rev. J. B. H. Evans.

St. John's, Wilton-road.—H.C., 8, 9, and 10.45, the Archdeacon of Massa; 6.30, the Rev. H. W. Benson.

St. Jude's, Courtfield-gardens.—H.C., 7, 8, and 12.15 (sung); 11 and 3 (Children), the Rev. P. Gordon; 6, the Rev. C. Moor.

St. Jude's-on-the-Hill, Hampstead Garden Suburb.—11.30, the Rev. B. G. Bourchier; 6.30, the Rev. B. J. Scott.

St. Lawrence Jewry, Gresham-street, E.C.—9.15, H.C.; 11, M.P. and H.C. (Meir in D); 6.30, M. and N.D. (Martin in A). A., Bach's "Christmas Oratorio," Part 4. No sermon.

St. Luke's, Redcliffe-square.—H.C., 8 and 12.15; M.P., 11; E., 6.30, the Rev. Douglas H. G. Sargent.

St. Margaret's, Westminster.—11, the Rev. H. E. Sexton; 7, the Rev. Eustace Jervis.

St. Mark's, Hamilton-terrace.—H.C., 8, 10.15, and 12.30; 11.15 and 6.30, the Rev. J. H. Newsham-Taylor; 3.15, Children.

St. Mark's, North Audley-street.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. W. G. Pennyman; 8.30, 9.45 (sung), and 12.15, H.C.

St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar-square.—8.15, 10.15 (sung), and 12.30, H.C.; 11.30, M.P.; 11.30, Young People (Crypt); 3.30, People's Service; 6.15, E.; 8, H.C.

St. Marylebone Parish Church.—The Rev. W. H. Hornby-Steer, 11, A., "Darkness shall cover the earth" (Handel); Carols, 7.

St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside.—11, M. and H.C., T.D. (Gladstone in F); 6.30, E., A., "The Blessed Birth" (Walford Davies).

St. Mary's, Bourdon-street.—H.C., 8 and 12.5; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. G. H. Colbeck; 3 (Children), Prebendary Thicknesse.

St. Mary's, Bryanston-square.—H.C., 7.30, 8.30, and 12.15; 10.15, Children; 11, the Rev. A. E. N. Simms; 6.30, the Rev. R. F. Rynd.

St. Mary-the-Virgin, Aldermanbury.—11, M.P. and H.C.; 6.30, E., Prebendary H. A. Mason.

St. Mary Woolnoth, Lombard-street.—11, H.C. (Tours in F) and 6.30, A., "Rosanna" (Lowe), the Rev. H. A. Rawson.

St. Matthew's, Bayswater.—8 and 12.20, H.C.; 11, the Rev. S. Sowell-Robinson; 3, Children; 6, Prebendary Carlile.

St. Matthew's, West Kensington.—H.C., 7.15, 8, and 12.15; the Archdeacon of the Arctic, 11; the Rev. C. A. Alington, 6.30.

St. Michael and All Angels, Paddington.—H.C., 7, 8, 9.45, and 11.25; M.P., 11; 11.25, the Rev. P. Nichols; 6.30, the Rev. E. F. Godwin.

St. Michael's, Chester-square.—H.C., 8.15 and 12.15; 11, Canon Mitchell; 6.30, the Rev. J. M. Yeates.

St. Mildred's, Bread-street, E.C.—11.15, H.C. (Tours in F), the Rector.

St. Paul's, Knightsbridge.—10.45, M.P.; 11.15, the Rev. H. C. Montgomery-Campbell, and Eucharist (Rheinberger in E); 3 (Children), the Rev. L. Williams; 6.30, E., the Rev. E. C. White.

St. Paul's, Onslow-square.—8 and 12.15, H.C.; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. the Hon. W. Talbot Rice.

St. Paul's, Portman-square.—11 and 7, Dr. Stuart Holden.

St. Peter's, Bayswater.—H.C., 7, 8, and 12 (sung); 11, the Rev. L. T. Maund; 6.30, the Rev. H. N. Taylor.

St. Peter's, Eaton-square.—H.C., 7.30, 8.30, 10, and 12.30; 11.15, the Rev. A. Thompson; 3 (Children), the Rev. A. Thompson; 6.30, the Rev. J. W. Griffiths.

St. Peter-upon-Cornhill, E.C.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. A. Smith Bullock.

St. Peter's, Vere-street.—H.C., 8 and 12.15; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. Dr. M. Devine.

St. Saviour's, Walton-street.—H.C., 7, 8.30, and 10.30 (plain); 11 and 6.30, the Rev. H. E. Trask; 3.15 (Children), Canon Mansel-Pleydell.

St. Saviour's, Warwick-avenue.—7 and 8, H.C.; 9.45, H.C.; 11, M.P. (sung); 11.30, H.C., the Vicar; 6.30, the Rev. F. G. Smith; Carols.

St. Silas-the-Martyr, Kentish Town.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. G. N. Whittingham.

St. Stephen's, Bow, E.—11, 3.15, and 6.30, the Rev. G. H. Lancaster; 3.15, Toy Service for Hospitals.

St. Stephen's, Walbrook, E.C.—11, M.P. and H.C. (sung); 6.30, E., A., "When Jesus our Lord was born in Bethlehem" (Mendelssohn), the Rev. Charles Clark.

St. Thomas's, Orchard-street, Portman-square.—8 and 12.15, H.C.; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. H. G. Hills.

St. Columba's (Church of Scotland), Pont-street.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. Dr. Archibald Fleming.

Scottish National Church, Russell-street, Covent Garden.—11.15 and 6.30, Rev. J. Moffett.

Westminster Cathedral.—H.M., 10.30; M., "Morales," Motet, "Jesu Dulcis" (Byrd); L.M., 12, the Rev. A. Knapp; V., Benediction, and Carols, 3.15, Magnificat (Vittoria), Motet, "Jesu Dulcis" (Vittoria); Comp. and Benediction, 7. "Te Lucis" (Howells), "Nunc Dimittis" (Wood), "Alma" (Philips), the Rev. J. Generis.

St. George's Cathedral, Lambeth-road.—10.30, H.M.; 12, M., the Rev. C. O'Callaghan; 6.30, Pontifical V., the Rev. J. Corballis.

The Oratory, South Kensington.—10.45, H.M. (Paque-Gounod); 4.30, Carols.

Farm-street Church.—10.50, H.M., 12, L.M., the Rev. C. C. Martindale; 3.30, the Rev. R. H. J. Steuart.

Eglise Réformée Evangélique Française, Monmouth-road, Westbourne-grove.—11 and 6.30, M. le Pasteur J. R. Niklaus.

Regent-square Presbyterian Church.—11 and 7, the Rev. G. T. Bellhouse.

Marylebone Presbyterian Church, Upper George-street, Edgware-road.—11 and 7, the Rev. J. Gosder Burns.

Bayswater Presbyterian Church, Westbourne-grove.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. W. Fraser.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Frognal.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. Joseph Johnston.

Highgate Presbyterian Church, Highgate-hill.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. G. L. Brander.

St. John's Wood Presbyterian Church, Marlborough-place.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. Dr. Alexander.

Emperor's-gate Presbyterian Church of England.—11 and 6.30, Dr. W. D. Maxwell.

St. George's (Brondesbury) Presbyterian Church, Willesden-lane.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. R. Robertson.

Spurgeon's Tabernacle, Newington Butts.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. H. T. Chilvers.

Central Hall, Westminster.—11 and 7, the Rev. Dinsdale T. Young; 3.30, the Rev. David Francis.

Kingsway Hall.—11 (Service in memory of the Rev. Mark Guy Pearse) and 7, the Rev. Ira G. Goldhawk.

Abbey-road Baptist Church, St. John's Wood.—11, 3.15, 7, and 8.15 (H.C.), the Rev. Dr. E. W. Gibbons.

Whitefield's, Tottenham Court-road.—11 and 7, the Rev. A. D. Belden; 3.30, the Rev. Henry Carter.

Lyndhurst-road Church, Hampstead.—11 and 6.30, Dr. H. F. Hortop.

Wesley's Chapel, City-road.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. G. H. McNeal.

City Temple, Holborn-viaduct.—11 and 7, Dr. T. R. Glover.

Christ Church, Westminster Bridge-road.—11 and 7, Dr. William C. Poole.

Westminster Congregational Church, Buckingham-gate.—11 and 7, the Rev. Hubert L. Simpson.

St. Joan's Presbyterian Church, Allen-street, Kensington.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. A. K. Walsh.

Kensington Chapel, Allen-street.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. E. James.

Paddington Chapel, Marylebone-road.—11 and 7, the Rev. J. Cregan.

The King's Weigh House, Duke-street, W.—9 and 10, H.C.; 11 and 7, the Rev. W. E. Orchard.

New Court Congregational Church, Tollington Park, N.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. A. Kaye.

Brixton Independent Church, Brixton-road.—11 and 6.45, the Rev. P. R. Johnson.

Hampstead Garden Suburb Free Church.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. W. M. Scott.

Churches of Christ, Scientist, London, Branch Churches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.—Services, 11.30 and 7.

First Church, Sloane-terrace, near Sloane-square Station. Second Church, Palace Gardens-terrace, Notting Hill-gate. Third Church, Curzon-street, Mayfair.

Essex Church (Unitarian), The Mall, Notting Hill-gate.—11, 3.15, and 6.30, the Rev. J. H. Weatherall.

Conferences

THE TEACHING OF LANGUAGES

WIRELESS LESSONS

THEIR LIMITATIONS AND ADVANTAGES

The conference of educational associations was continued at University College, Gower-street, yesterday.

"School Broadcasting in Modern Languages" was discussed at the joint meeting of the Modern Languages Association and the School Journeys' Association. M. STÉPHAN, senior lecturer in French at University College, who gives the French lesson broadcast each week for schools by the B.B.C., said that while there were obvious limitations to the broadcast lesson, it had advantages for the listener trying to study a language by himself and also for the pupil in a school in the hands of a competent teacher. In his own broadcast lessons he tried to train the student to convert the language material contained in his books to real living speech. The main object of language teaching should be to fit the student to learn for himself. The broadcast method could not be complete in itself; he considered it simply as a help in the multiple lines of approach. It provided a great chance, which the pupil seldom had in the class-room, of doing purely receptive work—exercises not calling for any verbal response from the pupil. The mental attitude of those who were told to do nothing but listen and observe was entirely different from the mental attitude of those who were expecting to be pounced on every minute for an answer. During the broadcast lesson the student could acquire that most valuable of all language learning habits—correct observation. He was a firm believer in the exercise of unconscious assimilation. The main, but not only, advantage to be derived from the broadcast language lessons was ear training—hearing the language read and spoken by an educated native.

Miss SOMERVILLE, head of the school section of the B.B.C., replying to points raised during discussion which followed M. Stéphan's address, said that in broadcasting school lessons it was of the greatest importance that a good standard of reception should be used. Careful consideration would be given to the suggestion that part of the language lesson should be devoted to dictation.

Miss PHILIP, chief woman inspector of the Board of Education, said that there had been enough experiments to enable them to say that broadcasting had a place in the teaching of French, but not enough to enable them to say what that place should be.

HANDWORK AND CULTURE

DR. P. B. BALLARD gave a lecture on "The Cultural Value of Handicraft" at a joint meeting of the Institute of Handicraft Teachers and the Educational Handwork Association. PROFESSOR J. STRONG, chairman of the Educational Handwork Association, presided.

DR. BALLARD said that handicraft should be taught in the schools because it was really the first instrument of human culture. In past days the three essentials of a subject taught in the schools were that it should be difficult, disagreeable, and useless. Handicraft appealed strongly to children's instincts and interests; and its introduction into the schools had changed the atmosphere of classes. In London he had found that where handicraft was taught in a school there was less corporal punishment. That was because handicraft gave scope for activity to boys and girls who would otherwise be naughty. They wanted children to realize that there was real nobility in work and in doing active things. By culture they meant bringing pupils into sympathetic relationship with a large department of human activity. The study of Latin brought the pupil into touch with a tremendous piece of human activity; mathematics brought him into contact with another great sphere of human achievement. The ground on which they recommended handicraft was, therefore, the ground on which they recommended every other subject.

NEEDLEWORK FOR BOYS

WOMEN TEACHERS' DEMAND

A recommendation that boys as well as girls should be taught domestic science, including sewing, was adopted at the annual conference of the National Union of Women Teachers at Canterbury yesterday.

Miss E. HADGRAFT (West Ham) said that to teach both girls and boys needlework and cookery would prove an asset in the campaign for public cleanliness. Exterior cleanliness came within the province of needlework and opened up a vista of reformed clothing for men as well as women. Interior cleanliness came within the province of cookery, for proper dieting was becoming an increasingly important factor in the health of the nation.

Miss E. F. PHIPPS (London) said she had found that in cookery the result was the production of an unlimited number of things called rock cakes which were cooked only because the children who cooked them were able to buy them themselves. (Laughter.)

Resolutions were passed requesting that domestic science should form an integral part of the school curriculum, and that the teaching of needlework and cookery should in future be regarded from an educational standpoint, and relieved of any financial embarrassment.

Another resolution, which was carried, requested education authorities to provide an adequate staff of fully qualified teachers in every rural school.

Miss DAWSON, a member of the London County Council, speaking on the subject of nursery schools, said that London had nothing to be proud of in its record. London did not possess a single provided nursery school though there were about six non-provided ones. The London County Council, in its great courage, was about to enter upon a scheme to provide two more, though the number of children under school age was tens of thousands.

A resolution was passed emphasizing the psychological and social value of nursery schools, and requesting that, pending their full development, nursery wings should be added to existing infant schools.

THE MACHINE IN INDUSTRY

EFFECT ON THE WORKERS

SIR PERCY JACKSON, the textile manufacturer, who is chairman of the West Riding Education Committee and of the Yorkshire Council for Further Education, spoke on the needs of industry at the North of England Education Conference at Harrogate yesterday.

As industry became more and more highly organized and mechanized, he said, a greater number of workpeople were becoming mere machine-minders and "robots." While their work might call for strict and alert attention, its nature usually precluded active mental effort. The monotony of such work might engender distaste, and, while affording none of the pure joy experienced by the creative craftsman, it often led to leisure pursuits definitely derogatory to both physical and mental well-being. Opportunity should be given to develop interests in music, the fine arts, popular applied science, literature, and handicrafts. Modern methods of production made it almost impossible to develop highly-skilled craftsmen, and it was difficult for modern youth to find the complete small-scale industrial unit which 30 years ago gave excellent all-round training to apprentices. Technical education would be doing industry an invaluable service when it took over this responsibility.

Fears of a setback to secondary education in the reorganization of the country's educational system were expressed by Miss E. ANDERSON PHILLIPS, of Clifton, president of the Association of Headmistresses. If the new central schools were to become anæmic copies of the secondary, she said, they would deplete the secondary school ranks.

Mr. W. JENKYN THOMAS, joint hon. secretary of the Incorporated Association of Headmasters, in a paper read on his behalf, said that frequently a central school had been dumped in close proximity to a secondary school in a locality which could only support one school of the secondary type properly.

Mr. W. MARWICK, chairman of the Education Committee of the National Union of Teachers, said that the Bill before Parliament was, curiously enough, described as an attempt to provide more efficient elementary instruction. Teachers hoped it meant much more than that. They had given it their blessing in the belief that it would give a statutory sanction to the principle of the Hadow Report—the provision of at least a four-years' course of a secondary character for all children in schools of varied types to suit individual needs and requirements.

EDUCATION AND COMMERCE

PLEA FOR COOPERATION

The annual meeting of the Incorporated Association of Headmasters was concluded at Guildhall yesterday. The President, Mr. F. S. ORME, was in the chair.

Mr. F. R. HUELSTONE-JONES (Holloway) moved a resolution declaring that in the interests of the schools and of trade, industry, and commerce, it was desirable that steps should be taken to increase the facilities for establishing to its fullest extent direct contact between the employers and the secondary schools. He said there was evidently a large reservoir of ability in the secondary schools upon which employers could draw. It appeared from the Malcolm Report that pupils from the secondary schools mainly proceeded to the professions, clerical work, and the more organized distributive trades, and it was urged that industry would probably benefit by a larger intake of pupils from secondary schools. They wanted to establish direct contact between secondary schools and employers. That association, having a national organization built up on local organizations, was well fitted to tackle the problem. Hence the importance of such arrangements as that which had been made with the Association of British Chambers of Commerce and its national and local organizations. Progress was already being made. If the employers and those engaged in education got to know more of each other it might be possible in time to find what alterations were thought necessary in the curricula. Closer contact would increase the opportunities for the most profitable employment of the abilities of the boys in secondary schools. When once direct contact had been established the employers and schools could communicate direct. No system of labour bureaux would be really effective or solve the problem of bringing the schools and the employers into contact, so that the best use could be made of the educational system.

The resolution was adopted.

DR. H. E. PIGGOTT (Hornsey) opened a discussion on school journeys, and possible developments on the lines of the *Jugendherbergen* movement in Germany. He said there were 2,500 youth shelters or hostels in Germany, which were used last year by 2,000,000 people, and he suggested that as a step towards the organization of such a system in England a committee should be appointed to cooperate with other bodies.

Mr. H. B. WIDDOWS (Whitley and Monkseaton) said that a party of boys whom he sent to Germany and Austria about two years ago found the accommodation and food frequently very bad, and came back nearly starved.

DR. OTT (Deutscher Philologenverband) suggested that foreigners should select German *Jugendherbergen* which were under the control of some definite school.

A motion was carried instructing the council to consider the subject.

A resolution was adopted expressing agreement with the General Medical Council that a boy should have attained the age of 17 before entering himself at a university or a medical school recognized by one of the licensing bodies.

The delegates attended a special service at St. Mary Abchurch, City. In his sermon, CANON W. H. ELLIOTT said he had been increasingly worried of late by the looseness of habits that decent young people were allowed to get into—the hours they kept, the habits they formed, and the way they claimed the freedom of looking after themselves at the earliest possible age in the early teens. The fact that these youngsters were allowed to do almost what they liked when they liked, the fact that all Victorian restraint had been thrown on one side, meant that a tremendous burden was being put upon headmasters.

EXAMINATIONS

VIEWS OF ASSISTANT MASTERS

The conference of the Association of Assistant Masters in Secondary Schools met again at Bristol yesterday, and among a number of resolutions on the subject of examinations was one that suggested the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the whole examination system of the country.

Mr. W. F. WITTON (St. Olave's), proposing that a first school examination should be normally taken at the age of 16 after a five years' course at the secondary school, said that a great deal of the trouble which had arisen in late years in secondary education was due to the fact that in the far-off days when the Board of Education organized things, it organized secondary education on the basis of a four years' course, starting at the age of 12 and lasting until 16. Later the initial age was altered to 11, but no alteration was made in the length of the course. Consequently the more regrettable tendency had arisen, particularly in the North of England, of regarding the secondary school course as being from the age of 11 to 15. If that idea persisted there would be nothing whatever to distinguish the secondary schools from the new schools set up in the Hadow Report.

Mr. H. N. ADAIR (Strand) said that they had to take a good deal of blame on their own shoulders for the existing state of affairs. He did a good deal of work in connexion with the marking of examination papers, and it was not once, but repeatedly, that they got this complaint from schools: "This paper was too hard for boys of 15."

The resolution was carried.

Mr. ADAIR moved another resolution that no matriculation examination certificate should be issued to any candidate on the result of the First School Examination, but that the First School Certificate should be accepted by any university in the Empire when application was made for admission. He said they wished to rid their minds of the idea that matriculation was necessary at the age of 16.

Mr. WITTON said they wanted to kill the word matriculation as indicating a particular standard of attainment. It was absurd, to his mind, to test a boy of 16 as to his ability to enter a university.

Mr. C. R. LEWIS (Widnes), opposing, said that in the north of England this matriculation certificate was very ardently desired.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. WITTON brought forward the resolution asking the Government to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the whole examination system of the country with a view to ascertaining its effect upon our educational institutions, the public services, and on the national life in general.

Mr. P. E. HEDDICK (Rowan's School, Greenwich) seconded the resolution, which was carried.

The conference agreed to a resolution expressing the opinion that no teacher should be compulsorily retired before the age of 65 except on the grounds of inefficiency.

Next year's conference is to be held at Newcastle.

UPWARD TREND OF THE HUMAN VOICE

SCARCITY OF TRUE BASSES AND CONTRALTOS

Mr. GEORGE DODDS, a teacher of singing at Newcastle-on-Tyne, speaking at the annual conference of the Incorporated Society of Musicians, at Chester, yesterday, said that today there were very few real low bass voices or low contralto voices. Many more top F's and top G's were written for contraltos than low F's or low G's, and nearly all men's songs were written for baritone rather than bass. This tendency was forcing teachers to train their pupils' voices up. Vocalists calling themselves basses or contraltos were now really baritones or mezzo-sopranos. The present world standard of vocalism was low. He did not entirely blame mechanical music. While it undoubtedly had a bad effect on singers' chances of earning a livelihood by concert work the influence of the gramophone and wireless performances generally was good. The present-day gramophone was capable of giving a singing lesson. Melody was on the whole not fashionable in music to-day. There was a danger of performances being clever rather than beautiful, brainy rather than inspired. The fashion of the day was perhaps to dance rather than to sing.

PROFESSOR SHERA, of Sheffield University, said a liberal education was of the utmost importance to musicians, as conferring the power of intellectual sympathy. He thought it would be a splendid idea if teachers taught their pupils, for instance, to discern the mediæval spirit in, say, Chartres, the spirit of Michael Angelo in the paintings in the Sistine Chapel, of 17th-century Holland in Vermeer's "View of Delft," and of Mozart and the 18th century in the G Minor Symphony. The best learning, however, was by doing, and he regretted very much that many secondary day schools had no choral societies. He urged that every competitive festival should end in combined performance. Parallel study of as many of the arts as possible was most valuable in aiding the realization of the environment in which the music of the various periods came into being, and which it expressed.

EX-SERVICE MEN AND PEACE

BRITISH AND AMERICAN COOPERATION

Active cooperation between the British Empire Service League and the American Legion for the furtherance of the mutual aims of the two ex-Service men's organizations, more particularly in the promotion and maintenance of international peace, is likely to be the outcome of the visit of the British delegation to the United States of America. The delegation, which was in charge of Captain Sir Beachcroft Towse, V.C., and Captain Donald Simson, vice-president and secretary of the league, respectively, recently returned to this country. In their report to Lord Jellicoe, the president, and the members of the Empire Council, they emphasize the cordiality of their reception in New York, Washington, and Philadelphia, and the readiness with which the officials of the American Legion welcomed the British proposals for cooperation.

At the conference in New York the national commander of the American Legion, Major O. L. Bodenhamer, announced that he had appointed the chairman of the Legion's Foreign Relations Committee, Colonel L. Bolles, with two other persons a sub-committee to consider a method of achieving closer cooperation. The British delegation undertook to submit to Lord Jellicoe and the Empire Council of the League a proposal for the appointment of a similar sub-committee. The arrangement made was that the two sub-committees should prepare the basis of a working scheme of cooperation for the approval of the national convention of the American Legion and the Empire conference of the League. It is understood that one of the proposals under consideration is the compiling by both organizations of a list of about 1,000 business men, mostly ex-Service men, who regularly cross the Atlantic, thus maintaining a direct and active contact with the officials of the two organizations all the year round.

The visit to the United States of America, Captain Simson informed a representative of *The Times*, was a gesture of friendship to supplement the efforts that were being made in other directions to arrive at a better understanding between the two countries. The idea was that those who served in the War with the forces of the two countries should be entitled to a voice in preserving the world peace for which they fought. The delegation took with them wreaths of poppies to lay on the Eternal Light War Memorial, New York, and on the Unknown Warrior's grave in the Arlington Cemetery, Washington. In New York they were met by a representative committee, headed by Major Bodenhamer, and at the wreath-laying there were representatives of the American Legion, of the British Great War Veterans of New York, of the British Consul-General, as well as many prominent citizens.

In Philadelphia, a representative committee, headed by Mr. J. Norman, met the delegation and escorted them to the City Hall, where the Mayor, Mr. McKay, expressed the sympathy of the citizens with the purpose of the visit. After luncheon, an opportunity was given to the delegation to meet upwards of 100 of the principal citizens for an exchange of views. In the evening, the delegation were entertained to dinner by the British Officers' Club, membership of which includes Americans who served with the British Forces in the War. On the next morning, Sunday, Sir Beachcroft Towse placed a wreath on the Cross of Sacrifice in the Philadelphia Cemetery.

On the evening of the same day, the delegation arrived in Washington, to find awaiting them a committee representing the Legion, with Major Layson E. Atkins, commander of the local branch, in charge. Next morning, they were provided with a cavalry escort to the Arlington Cemetery, where Sir Beachcroft Towse laid the wreath of poppies. They were afterwards welcomed by General Pershing, Commander of the United States Forces in the War, who assured them of his warmest sympathy with the object of their visit. The delegation also paid a visit to the White House, accompanied by Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador. They were received by President Hoover, who, after hearing from Sir Beachcroft Towse and Captain Simson of the desire of the British Empire Service League for closer cooperation between the two organizations and for the continued friendship and good will between the peoples of both nations, heartily concurred in the proposal, and wished it the fullest measure of success.

HOUSEBREAKING AT FARNHAM

GIFT TO A FILM ACTRESS

HILDA MAY CRITCH, 26, described as a film actress of Maida Vale, was found *Not Guilty* and acquitted at Surrey Quarter Sessions yesterday on a charge of receiving a fur coat and other articles knowing them to have been stolen. DONALD HESLOP FARRAR, 32, no occupation, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for having broken into Lodge Hill, Farnham, and stolen the fur coat and other property to the total value of £340. Evidence was given that Miss Critch had lived with Farrar, but was also on friendly terms with Mr. Roland Britton, son of Mr. Frank Britton, the owner of Lodge Hill. Farrar gave her the fur coat, but she denied that she knew that it was stolen, and said that she had frequently worn it in the presence of young Mr. Britton. She was arrested at Mr. Roland Britton's flat, where he had invited her to dine. He had also communicated with the police.

Inspector Pickard said that there were four convictions against Farrar. At present he was serving a sentence of four months' imprisonment for being in possession of housebreaking implements at Bromley, Kent. Farrar was believed to be a Public School boy and a man of education. At a Brighton hotel where they stayed Farrar had been unable to pay the bill, and was sent to prison. Farrar had heard that Miss Critch was going down to Farnham to see young Britton, and he decided to go there also to give Britton a "good hiding."

Farrar went in company with another man, it was stated, but Mr. Roland Britton and Miss Critch were not there. The house was unoccupied, and Farrar and his companion broke in. They drank two bottles of champagne in the wine cellar, and, leaving his companion drunk, Farrar went upstairs, ransacked the place, and stole the articles, including the fur coat.

Farrar said that his troubles were due to his own blindness in having been parted from his wife and son. His wife had instituted divorce proceedings and he went to Brighton, where he met Miss Critch. Their acquaintance developed into friendship. Mr. Roland Britton was one of her admirers, although he knew that the girl was known as Mrs. Farrar. He went to Farnham with the intention of getting an interview with Mr. Roland Britton, and, not finding him there, broke into the house. It was because of the influence of the wine and the fact that his companion, whom he had met in Wormwood-scrubs, provided some housebreaking implements that he (Farrar) committed the crime.

ANGLO-GERMAN TRIBUNAL

A REVISED JUDGMENT

The Anglo-German Mixed Arbitral Tribunal, consisting of Dr. Helge Klaestad (President), Mr. Heber Hart, K.C. (British member), and Dr. Robert Wendriner (German member), sitting in London, have delivered a revised decision under Rule 40 of the Tribunal procedure in the claim brought by the Yorkshire Insurance Company, Limited, against the German Government.

The claim was brought under Article 297 (*e*) of the Treaty of Versailles for the sum of £162,895 7s. 6d., together with interest, as compensation for "exceptional war measures" taken by the German Government during the War in selling 300 shares of 1,000 marks each in the Kölnische Glasversicherungs Aktiengesellschaft, the property of the claimants, and the Tribunal's judgment for the claimants for the sum of £42,585 15s. 3d. (being additional to the sum of £11,513 19s. 8d. received by the claimants on March 15, 1923) as reported in *The Times* of June 20, 1929.

The Tribunal now gave a revised judgment for the claimants for £46,115 17s. 6d., with interest at 5 per cent. per annum on £54,090 14s. 11d. from March 10, 1917, until March 14, 1923, and on £46,115 17s. 6d. from March 13, 1923, until payment, with £100 costs.

Mr. Gavin Simonds, K.C., and Mr. H. E. Fulford (instructed by Parker, Garrett, and Co.) appeared for the claimants; Dr. Ophiels (German Government Agent) for the German Government; and Mr. B. Honour (British Government Agent) for the British Clearing Office.

RIFLE SHOOTING

THE N.R.A. JULY MEETING

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

N.R.A. CAMP, BISLEY, JAN. 3

Major C. E. Etches has prepared the programme for the next N.R.A. Meeting, which will begin here on July 7 and end on July 19. The S.M.R.C. and T.A.R.A. meetings will be held as usual during the first week, and the Royal Navy, the Royal Marines, and the Army will all hold their separate meetings during the preceding week, beginning June 30. Entries for the N.R.A. events at ordinary fees will close on June 23.

In its main features the programme is unchanged. The Ashburton will be shot on the first Thursday as usual, the Kolapore on the following day, and the competitions for *The Times* and other newspaper trophies will be held on "Middle Saturday."

The prize lists generally show increases. In the King's, for instance, the third cash prize will be £25, the fourth £20, the fifth £15, and the sixth to the 10th prizes £10 each, as against £20, £10, and subsequent prizes of £5 each. The Albert prize money will be increased to £105 and the Gale and Polden (public schools) to £190.

By the adoption of a suggestion which appeared in *The Times* last July, the "N.R.A. Journal" match will now be open to all three classes instead of to tiros and medium shots only. An alteration abolishes the old titles "A," "B," and "C" for the three classes, and substitutes "X" (expert), "M" (medium), and "T" (tiro). The change will save the confusion which has arisen in former years owing to competitors and rifles alike being classified as "A" and "B."

Prizes for Territorial teams alone will be added to the lists in the Brinsmead, the Hamilton Leigh, the Canada Shield, the Cheylesmore, and the Roberts, which all will be shot during the four days of the T.A.R.A. meeting.

The prohibition concerning "veterans" shooting for the Mother Country in the Kolapore, which caused some dissatisfaction last year, has been removed; but the Council proposes to issue special instructions to the team captain regarding young marksmen and representatives of different nationalities and services.

One or two emendations have been made in the conditions of the China Cup and Lewis Gun matches. The most important of them brings the bursts of fire into line with the Army R.A. ruling, and prohibits bursts of less than four rounds.

A modification of the conditions of entry to the Public Schools Veterans competition suggests that the match next July cannot be allotted to the evening period. Instead of two classes, A and B, veterans' clubs may enter one nominated team in the A class and any number of teams in B and C classes. The A class must shoot S.Rb. and the C class S.Ra.; but the B class may use either rifle. Moreover, the hour before the match will be given over to veterans' sweepstakes. The new concession should attract an unusually large number of teams, and it would appear advisable to relegate the sweepstakes to Siberia at, say, 2 p.m., and to begin the Veterans' immediately the Ashburton is finished. Otherwise the last details in the Veterans will be asked to shoot in a very unfair light.

There is one alteration which I confess I cannot understand, and that concerns the qualification of women for the King's. The old rule read: "Any women's corps or unit shown in the Navy, Army, or Air Force lists." Under that ruling Miss Foster qualified as a member of the Women's Legion Motor Drivers, which is shown in the Army List as an "organization." The new rule omits "or unit." The Army Council, probably, will be asked to define "organization."

ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

The King has sanctioned the following promotions in and appointments to the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem:—

BAILIFF GRAND CROSS.—The Earl of Athlone, K.G., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., A.D.C.

KNIGHTS OF JUSTICE.—The Earl of Harewood, K.G., D.S.O.; Lord Irwin, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.; Colonel Sir Charles Cheers Wakefield, Bt., C.B.E.

DAME OF JUSTICE.—Lorna Ethel, Mrs. Atkinson.

KNIGHTS OF GRACE.—Lord Wavertree; Charles James Tunks, M.B.E.; Sir Philip Whistler Street, K.C.M.G.; Sir Cyprian Fowlds; Sir Charles Ernest Statham; Edwin Ralphs.

DAME OF GRACE.—Dorothy Evelyn, the Lady Irwin, C.I.

CHAPLAINS.—The Most Rev. John Charles Wright, Archbishop of Sydney; the Rev. George Edgar Moreton.

COMMANDERS.—Sir Herbert Samuelson, K.B.E.; Charles Bage, M.D.; John Joseph Holland, M.B.; Alfred Allan Simpson, C.M.G., C.B.E.; William Rattray; James Whitson Jack; Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Raymond Guy Poate, M.B., R.C.S.; Colonel James Joseph Eaton; Leslie Winter Dryland, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; D.P.H.; Nigel Corbet Fletcher, M.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; Gilbert Phillips Moscrop, M.B.; Miss Eileen Florence Blandford.

ASSOCIATE COMMANDER.—The Hon. Khan Bahadur Mian Sir Fazal-i-Hussain, K.C.I.E.

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MAP MAKING FROM THE AIR

MAJOR C. K. COCHRAN-PATRICK, who recently made an air survey of Rhodesia, spoke on this subject at the annual conference of the Geographical Association at the London School of Economics, Houghton-street, yesterday. He said that only 20 per cent. of the British Empire's 14,000,000 square miles had been surveyed on regular scientific lines. By air survey maps could now be produced from air photographs four to five times as fast as they could be produced by using the old methods. Not only could line maps be made, but, in the process, they had an actual photograph of the ground, which contained a mass of economic information that it would be quite impossible for an ordinary map to convey. Air survey methods were especially valuable in areas where malaria was rampant, for they reduced work on the ground to a minimum.

While cleaning the laboratory at Queen's College, Harley-street, W., yesterday, Mrs. Margaret Kelly and Mrs. Tavener accidentally broke a bottle of nitric acid, and were taken to Middlesex Hospital with severe burns and detained.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

GIFTS TO CHARITY

Mr. ALBERT PATTISON, of Dorunda, Wrotham-road, Gravesend, Kent, retired river pilot, who died on October 26, aged 67, left estate of the gross value of £49,675, with net personalty £48,315. He left:—

£200 to his maidservant, Alice Faulkner, if in his service at his death.

£4,000 in trust for Minnie Bridger for life and then £2,000 equally to the Royal Merchant Seamen's Orphanage, Gravesend Hospital, Miss Sharman's Homes, The Royal National Lifeboat Institution, the Blinded Soldiers' and Sailors' Hostel, St. Dunstan's, and Cripplegate Flower Girls.

Mr. WILLIAM SWAINE CHISENHALE MARSH, of Gaynes Park, Epping, Essex, died on October 7, aged 72, leaving estate of the value of £122,159, with net personalty £56,430.

Mr. EDWIN ANTHONY BEST, of Eaton Gate, S.W.1, died on October 31, aged 52, leaving £78,151, with net personalty £63,069. He gives:—

£100 and £5 for each year from January 1, 1926, to his butler, Charles Johnson.

Mr. ROBERT JONES KENDRICK, of Lyfiane, Belmont-road, Wrexham, Denbigh, solicitor, died on September 11, leaving property of the value of £58,558, with net personalty £55,715. He gives:—

£500 to his clerk, David Jones, if still in his service, and £100 each to the Churchwardens of Wrexham Parish, Chairman of the Wrexham and East Denbighshire War Memorial Infirmary, the Owen Jones Fund in connexion with King's School, Chester, and the executors for assisting a person requiring assistance.

SIR HARTMANN WOLFGANG JUST, K.C.M.G., C.B., of Faulconers, Codmore Cross, Chesham, Bucks, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies 1907-1916, who died on November 24, aged 75, son of the late Heinrich Just, of Bristol, left unsettled estate of the gross value of £6,182, with net personalty £6,057.

Among other latest wills are the following:—

	Gross value
BARNETT, Mr. Edward Bassett, of Brightbestone, Arlington-gardens, Cliftonville, Margate (net personalty £2,223)	£3,877
BREWIS, Mr. John Moritt, of Brayton-road, Selby, Yorks (net personalty £303)	2,849
CHAPMAN, Mr. Charles Stewart, of Bellevue-road, Aff., retired postmaster (personal estate)	2,615
CONGDON, Mr. James Carthew, of Haydek Farm, Week St. Mary, Cornwall (net personalty £541)	2,392
CUNNINGHAM, Mr. William, of Albert-avenue, Queen's Park, Glasgow, commercial traveller (personal estate)	2,194
DIXON, Mr. Percy, of Carlton House, Devonshire-place, Eastbourne, formerly of Surbiton and Colombo (net personalty £7,063)	8,123
GOODE, Mrs. Leah (otherwise Lily Hamilton), of St. Catherine's-terrace, Hove, Sussex, formerly of Hampstead (net personalty £8,088)	10,092
GUNSON, Mr. John Percy (71), of Gressenhall, Norfolk, farmer (net personalty £6,055)	6,688
HARDY, Mr. William Kent, of Dinsdale, The Fairway, Darlington, Durham, and late of Ormsay Colliery, Durham (net personalty £4,508)	5,092
HARE, Mr. Harcourt Yates, M.A., LL.B. (65), of Southerndown, Cross-in-Hand, Sussex, and formerly of North Down, Heathfield, Sussex (net personalty £41,930)	51,800
JACKSON, Mr. George Frederick (80), of Westmount-road, Eltham, Kent, timber merchant (net personalty £7,550)	7,942
KING, Mr. William Falconer, of Dunivard, Hunters Quay, Argyllshire, electrical engineer (personal estate)	50,240
LAIDLAW, Mr. Archibald Buchanan, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (51), of Wilkinsfield, 1, Randolph-terrace, Stirling (personal estate)	17,984
LOFTS, Mr. Algernon Knight, of Cold Hall, Broxbourne, Herts, and of Mount-street, W., estate agent (net personalty £4,580)	7,120
MANLEY, Mr. William Henry (65), of Longridge Farm, Dunston, Staffs, formerly of Penn, Wolverhampton, sanitary and heating engineer (net personalty £35,129)	31,555
MARSDEN, Mr. Arthur, of Redmires-road, Lodge-moor, Sheffield (net personalty £1,537)	2,546
MEADOWS, Mr. William Preston (82), of Melton-road, Syston, Leicester, ironmonger and agricultural engineer (net personalty £351)	3,129
MILLS, Mr. Charles Ellison (75), of Newhain Hall, Numthorpe, North Riding, Yorks, chairman of Gjers Mills and Co., Limited, iron-founders, of Ayresome Iron Works, Middlesbrough (unsettled estate £73,627) (settled land £23,050) (total value)	96,677
MORAZ, Mr. John (84), of Springfield-terrace, Aberavon, Glamorgan, retired draper (net personalty £2,946)	3,006
NEWTON, Mr. Edward, of Homefield, Eye, Northants, retired farmer (net personalty £201)	3,906
NORRIS, Mr. William Ellerby, of Aldreth-grove, Bishopsthorpe-road, York (net personalty £788)	3,000
SCOTT, Mr. Thomas Marshall (62), of Thursby-square, Burnley, Lancs (net personalty £485)	3,245
STEWART, Miss Margaret Thomson, of Ferryhill-place, Aberdeen (personal estate)	7,985

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

The REV. PERCY GORDON, vicar of St. Jude's, Courtfield-gardens, South Kensington, has been appointed to the benefice of St. James, Paddington—patron, the Bishop of London.

The Bishop of Southwark has appointed the REV. H. COXWELL WHITE, Secretary of the Southwark Diocesan Twenty-Five Churches Fund, to the vicarage of All Saints, West Dulwich.

The Rev. T. G. Mohan, as vicar of Holy Trinity, Cloudesley-square, Islington, has presented the REV. G. A. BLISS, senior curate of Keighley Parish Church, to the vicarage of St. Thomas, Barnsbury, N.1.

The REV. J. R. B. HAMOND, vicar of Quarndon, Derbyshire, has been appointed by Lord Exeter to the rectory of St. Michael, Stamford, which has been vacant since the resignation of the Rev. H. Izod Rogers early last year.

The Rev. F. G. GIVEN-WILSON, vicar of Dedham, Essex, has been appointed rural dean of Dedham.

CANON W. J. HOUSE, rector of Copford, has been appointed rural dean of Coggeshall and Tey, near Colchester, in place of Canon J. T. Steele, resigned.

The Rev. J. H. FREEMAN, of St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast, has been installed as priest-vicar at Exeter Cathedral, in succession to the Rev. J. A. Durling, now vicar of Crediton.

The Rev. L. H. WILSON, rector of East and West Harling, Norfolk, has been appointed rector of Diss, in the same county.

NOTES

The Rochester Diocesan Missionary Festival will be held at Beckenham on Wednesday, July 2.

The consecration of the Archdeacon of Stow (the Ven. E. M. Blackie) as Bishop of Grantham will take place on

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CITY NOTES

CHEAPER TREASURY BORROWING

BANKING PROFITS AND DIVIDENDS

Not since February 1, when Bank rate stood at 4½ per cent., has the Treasury been able to sell Treasury Bills on such favourable terms as it did yesterday at the weekly sale by tender. The amount on offer was £40,000,000, and applications amounted to £63,480,000, as against £67,110,000 for £45,000,000 of bills last week. Only £36,000,000 of the bills were allotted, and the average rate of discount worked out to £4 5s. 11·16d. per cent., against £4 12s. 0.61d. last week and £4 16s. 0.55d. the week before. Tenders at £98 19s. for bills to be paid for next Monday will receive allotment in full, and those at £98 18s. 9d. for bills to be paid for on any other day next week will receive 52 per cent. Next week the amount of bills to be offered will be reduced to £35,000,000. The decline in the discount rate to a point which is nearly ¼ per cent. below Bank rate obviously means that the latter has now become ineffective, but lower money rates are naturally to be expected in view of the marked and progressive improvement which has taken place in the monetary situation in the last few weeks.

The Recovery in India Stocks

The gilt-edged market was again firm yesterday, mainly on the improved monetary position and prospects of cheaper money, the Bank of England having received a further substantial addition to its gold stocks. But there is no prospect of any further shipments from America, for, owing partly to the fall in the discount rate, the exchange on New York, though well above par, is appreciably below the rate at which it would be profitable to ship gold here. India stocks enjoyed a sharp rally yesterday. As was pointed out in these columns yesterday, the fall had been rather precipitate, and on attention being called to the fact that the Five-and-a-Half per Cents. had fallen to a level at which the yield was over 7½ per cent. a keen demand sprang up for the stock, which made a sharp recovery. The other Indian stocks also recovered. Obviously, there will be no danger to Indian securities until the party of repudiation is in a position—and that is not likely to happen in the near future—to carry out its intentions. We understand that an issue of a high-class investment character will be offered for subscription on Tuesday next.

Bank Dividends Maintained

Lloyds Bank and the District Bank, of Manchester, announced yesterday their final dividends for the year 1929. As expected, in both cases the distributions are the same as a year ago—namely, 16⅔ per cent. on the "A" shares of Lloyds Bank and 18½ per cent. on the "A" shares of the District Bank.

Barclays Bank's Larger Profits

As usual, the first of the big banks to announce its profits for the past year is Barclays. A slight increase on those for 1928 is disclosed after making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, the total being £2,331,580, against £2,301,285. The sum of £500,000 is again placed to the contingency account, £150,000, or £50,000 more, is placed to premises account, but as nothing is this time placed to the staff widows' fund, which last year received £50,000, the total allocations amount to the same figure as a year ago. Figures for the past three years are given in the following table:—

—	1929	1928	1927
	£	£	£
Net profit	2,331,580	2,301,285	2,306,929
Brought forward ..	557,201	552,265	512,285
Total available..	2,888,781	2,853,550	2,818,614
To contingency acct	500,000	500,000	500,000
To premises acct..	150,000	100,000	100,000
To Staff Widows' Fund ..	—	50,000	—
To dividends ..	1,666,349	1,666,349	1,666,349
Balance carried forward	552,432	537,201	552,265
Total	£2,868,781	£2,853,550	£2,818,614

As the dividend is unchanged at 14 per cent. on the "B" and "C" shares, the sum carried forward is raised from £537,201 to £552,432.

Guaranty Trust's Expansion

The preliminary statement of the figures of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York on December 31 shows that the company's total resources have reached the record sum of $2,017,119,332 (about £403,420,000), having increased by $158,462,786 since September 27, 1929, the date of the last statement. No level comparison is, of course, possible with the figures of December 31, 1928, when the total of the balance-sheet was $1,052,211,198, owing to the company's absorption last May of the National Bank of Commerce in New York. By that amalgamation the capital of the Guaranty Trust was raised from $40,000,000 to $70,000,000, while in July it was further increased to $90,000,000. Deposits, including outstanding cheques, now amount to $1,309,289,553, while the undivided profits are $32,636,024, a total $3,827,031 in excess of that on September 27 last. The surplus fund is now $170,000,000, and capital, surplus, and undivided profits amount to $292,636,024.

Liebig's Results

The long record of progress achieved by Liebig's Extract of Meat Company was continued in the financial year ended August 31. In October, 1928, the company placed the balance of its authorized capital—namely, 100,000 Ordinary shares of £5 each—and as a result redeemed £525,000 of 5½ per cent. redeemable notes. Results for the last three years are shown below:—

—	Year ended Aug. 31 1929	1928	1927
	£	£	£
Profit	371,128	344,563	325,056
Brought in	253,923	250,960	240,873
Preference dividend ..	50,000	50,000	50,000
Ordinary dividend ..	220,000	240,000	240,000
Rate	16 p.c. (tax free)	16 p.c. (tax free)	16 p.c. (tax free)
To reserve	—	50,000	25,000
Carry forward	254,949	253,523	250,960

While nothing is this time placed to reserve, the company, as a result of many years of conservative finance, has built up a substantial reserve position. Besides the general reserve fund of £1,400,000 there is a share premium account of £250,000 and a "carry forward" of £257,000. These three items represent a total sum of £1,907,000, which is not far short of the issued Ordinary capital (£2,000,000). The additional information given in the report to comply with the provisions of the new Act is of a gratifying character. It is pointed out that the figure at which "investments in subsidiary companies" stand in the balance-sheet is represented entirely by tangible assets, nothing being included for goodwill. Further, profits in subsidiary companies have been included, so far as they concern this company, only to the extent of dividends declared. Hence in considering the question of Liebig's surplus reserves it is necessary to allow for the undisclosed reserves of the subsidiaries. The total of the latest balance-sheet is £6,495,000. Of this amount fixed assets, including the interests in associated undertakings, stand at £2,434,000, while livestock, produce, &c., are valued at £3,645,000. The size of this last item indicates the magnitude of the undertaking.

Carpet Makers' Earnings

John Crossley and Sons, Limited, an old-established Yorkshire firm of carpet makers, have in the last few years found it difficult to earn profits. The net earnings for the year ended November 30 amounted to £16,564. This represents some recovery from the previous year, when the profit fell to the negligible figure of £2,680, but it is small compared with the company's average results and is inadequate for a company having an issued capital of £831,000 and reserves of £200,000. Last year the directors paid 5 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, and to do this they appropriated the £38,500 standing to the credit of stock contingency account. On the present occasion, in order to maintain a 5 per cent. dividend, £25,000 is taken from the reserve fund.

Increased Rubber Shipments

Rubber, which at the close of the year was a rather heavy market at about 8d. per lb., fell yesterday to 7½d. per lb. (the lowest price since September, 1922) on the publication of the Malayan shipments for December. These shipments amounted to 48,513 tons, and were in excess of market estimates; they increased the total for the year to 577,202 tons, against 408,693 tons for 1928, the average monthly shipment being approximately 48,100 tons, against 34,050 tons in 1928. As may be gathered from the following table, the increase last month may have been due partly to larger foreign imports:—

Month	1929 Shipments from Malay	1929 Foreign imports*	1928 Shipments from Malay	1928 Foreign imports*
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January ..	52,548	13,415	27,781	16,618
February ..	47,926	12,168	28,813	12,911
March ..	49,448	14,552	27,813	10,508
April ..	49,816	11,414	30,029	9,335
May ..	43,960	15,593	28,408	10,350
June ..	40,398	14,344	22,930	16,168
July ..	46,454	15,071	30,405	13,583
August ..	50,441	15,499	35,593	15,114
September ..	53,484	12,392	29,700	11,239
October ..	47,937	12,516	24,441	12,603
November ..	46,279	11,204	68,072	10,436
December ..	48,513	13,451	66,763	11,112
	577,202	161,525	408,693	149,777

* Largely native wet rubber.

The rise of 168,509 tons in the year's shipments has exceeded general anticipations, and the size of the figure is attributed partly to high yields after the resting of the trees during restriction. Stocks in London and New York have risen by about 75,000 tons on the year, this partly representing the release of accumulations in the East before the removal of restriction. An increase of between 2,500 and 3,000 tons in London and Liverpool stocks is expected to be announced on Monday.

The Situation in Canada

At the general meeting of the Bank of Montreal, Sir Charles Gordon, the president of the bank, told the shareholders that they must not allow a possible temporary reaction, the result of a collapse in a purely speculative orgy in the stock markets, unduly to distort their view of the situation. Fundamental conditions in Canada, he pointed out, were sound. In reviewing the commercial situation in the Dominion it should be kept in mind that there had been five years of almost uninterrupted expansion. In that brief period remarkable material progress had occurred in nearly all directions. There was no serious check during the first 10 months of the past year. Later, unsatisfactory developments occurred and Sir Charles Gordon analysed the two chief unfavourable features of the situation. The first, the small crop of the Prairie Provinces and the slow movement of grain to the seaboard, had affected United States exchange, which at times had stood at 2 per cent. premium. It had also affected the earnings of the railroads and steamship companies and caused some check to business generally. The second was the crash in the stock markets. Fortunately, he said, only a small proportion of the people were in the stock market, and so the losses would be confined to comparatively few. At the same time, what had occurred was bound to have its effect on the purchasing power of the country as a whole.

Larger Stocks of Nitrate

World supplies of nitrate of soda at the end of 1929, estimated at 2,554,500 tons, are substantially greater than those existing at the same date in recent years. The latest figure is in fact about 500,000 tons larger than at the end of 1928, and more than 1,000,000 tons larger than at the end of 1927. In reviewing the industry Messrs. Aikman (London), Limited, state that a more general realization of the fact that an increase of about 25 per cent. in consumption would be needed to absorb the year's probable increase in production, coupled with the American financial crisis and a general fall in agricultural products, has produced a rather less optimistic tendency. The firm lay stress on what they regard as the urgent necessity of a general and substantial restriction of the production of nitrogen, at any rate until such time as consumption can be more closely gauged. They point to the lead given by the Chilean Government, at whose instigation a scheme to restrict the production of nitrate of soda is being put into operation. Further negotiations, it is added, have been taking place between Continental interests during recent months with a view to making the existing nitrogen agreement more comprehensive, and it is just announced that an agreement has been reached between the I.G. Farbenindustrie and the principal producers in the Ruhr.

Argentine Wheat Crop Estimates

The wheat market is now very sensitive to reports of the prospects for the new Argentine crop. Early last week, when the preliminary estimate of the Argentine Ministry of Agriculture was issued mentioning a yield of 3,897,000 tons, as compared with 8,365,000 tons for the previous year, there was a sharp rise in prices. Later quotations became easier and this week prices have been fluctuating. One estimate gives a total exportable surplus of about 3,200,000 tons, whereas the corresponding exportable surplus of the previous crop was about 6,000,000 tons. Apart from any question of poorer quality, it is clear that the shipments from Argentina this year will be on a decidedly smaller scale than those of last year. Happily, the crops in Europe have been generally good this season, and so it will not be necessary for her now to import so much. To some extent larger quantities will no doubt be drawn from North America and particularly from the hard winter descriptions. The prevailing view in the grain market seems to be that Europe is unlikely to be in any hurry to buy on a big scale, and that, partly owing to the practice of carrying over portions of crops from one season to another, there is usually a good surplus supply of wheat throughout the world over the demand for it.

STOCK EXCHANGE

FIRM AT THE CLOSE

RALLY IN INDIA STOCKS

The tone of the Stock Markets yesterday was rather harder. Business continued of small dimensions, but there was some evidence of support in the afternoon, when buyers of Home Railway stocks and Rhodesian mining shares appeared, the inquiry being for the new Account that opens on Monday. The buying of Home Rails was connected with anticipations of the forthcoming dividends. The large influx of gold had a good effect in the gilt-edged market, where a recovery took place in India stocks, the recent fall attracting buyers. Not much movement occurred in the Industrial Market. Oil shares and South African Mines were favoured, but a fall in the relative commodity prices caused a setback in Rubber and Tin shares. Chinese Government bonds were firmer on the satisfactory character of the Maritime Customs returns for 1929. Among Foreign Railway stocks Cordoba Central pre-Ordinary stocks were weak, the market being affected by the fall shown in traffic receipts for the current financial year.

The new Five per Cent. Conversion Loan was firm, the fully-paid B stock rising to 100¼. A rise averaging 1 to 1½ took place in India stocks, the recent fall in which led to an increase of business. The Five-and-a-Half per Cents. advanced to 98½, there being a keen demand for the stock when it was realized that it yielded over 7½ per cent. The Four-and-a-Half per Cents. (1950-55) rose to 79, the Three-and-a-Half per Cents. to 60, and the Three per Cents. to 50. In the Home Railway market a moderate demand was reported for stock for the new Account, 55½ being bid for L.M.S. and 91½ for Great Western. Southern Preferred rose to 72½. Underground Electric shares were easier at 21s. 1½d., and the Income bonds went back a point to 101.

Chinese Customs loans were firmer on the publication of the maritime Customs receipts for 1929, but business was of a limited character. The Four per Cents. of 1895 rose ½ to 95¼, and there were similar rises in the 1896 (97½), 1898 (78½), and 1913 loans, the last-named being 60½. The 1912 loan also was better at 44. Japanese bonds were dull, the 1907 Five per Cents. and Tokyo Five-and-a-Half per Cents. each losing ¼ per cent. Brazilian bonds remained heavy, the 1895 loan falling to 63 and the first series of the 1911 to 61. The fall in Brazilian bonds has produced some unusually striking yield calculations on those redeemable by drawings at par; the 1908 loan, for instance, due in 1931 and with only three more redemptions to take place, yields £15 16s. 6d., allowing for redemption, taking the price at 90 (ex dividend); the flat yield is £5 11s. 6d. per cent. The San Paulo Coffee Loan was quoted at 79½ and the San Paulo Water Loan at 91, while Paranas Séven per Cents. were lower at 76¼. Argentine Four per Cents. of 1900 hardened to 80½. Austrian and Belgian bonds were firmer, and Hungarian and Greek bonds continued in favour, but some of the German municipal issues declined, among them Cologne bonds (92½) and Munich (86½). Peruvian Corporation stocks were lower. Leading Argentine Railway stocks showed little movement, but Cordoba Central stocks were dull, the Second Preference falling ½ to 42; the First Preference stock declined to 73½, and the Second Debenture to 64½. Antofagasta and Bolivia and United of Havana stocks remained dull.

Oil shares closed firmer in some cases, though the tone of the market was less firm in the afternoon. Shell were 1-32 higher at 4 13-16. Anglo-Persian and Burmah showed small falls.

Rubber shares were dull in sympathy with the commodity, which fell below 7¾d. per lb. Business, however, was so small that prices showed little movement, apart from the recognized leaders, which were a few pence lower. Tea shares were heavy. Amalgamated fell ½ to 20, while Nedeem, Imperial, and others declined.

RISE IN SOUTH AFRICAN SHARES

The Industrial market remained subdued, and movements were irregular and narrow. A feature was the rise of 1½ to 97½ in Cables and Wireless Five-and-a-Half per Cent. Preference stock, a steady investment demand for this stock having apparently led to certain oversold positions. There was renewed support for Guinness, which touched 99s. 6d. before reacting to 98s. 3d.; on the latter price the shares showed a gain of 1s. 9d. The American group was easier on the overnight New York shares. Columbia Graphophone being 5½, Nickel $32½, and Brazilian Traction $39½. Margarine Union and Unie were lower at 3 3-16. A further rally took place in Imperial Chemical, the Ordinary shares rising to 26s. 10½d. and the Deferred 10s. shares to 9s. Courtaulds, at 2½, showed a small fall. Dealings began in United Tobacco (South) Six-and-a-Half per Cent. Preference shares, which were quoted at 21s. 9d. In the Bank group, Hongkong and Shanghai fell 2½ to 116. Indian bank shares were again dull. Chartered of India being quoted at 16½ and National of India at 43½.

A broadening of business was evident in the South African market, the December returns making a favourable impression. The record profit of the West Rand caused a rise of 1s. to 6s. 6d. in the shares, while East Rand advanced from 11s. 3d. to 11s. 9d. bid. Modderfontein B and City Deep both gained 9d., closing at 16s. 3d. and 7s. 3d. respectively, while Randfontein Estates rose 6d. to 5s. 9d. General Mining and Anglo-American were others to close higher, and diamond shares advanced, De Beers Deferred to 10½, and Consolidated Diamond to 11s. 9d. Rhodesian shares were supported, particularly in the late dealings, when Bwana M'Kubwa rose to 21s. 9d. Congo Border advanced to 7½, and Chartered to 38s. 6d., while most of the others in the group showed small rises. Rhodesia-Katanga were steady at 1 9-16. Tanganyika Concessions and Zambesia Exploring were easier, the former closing at 2. Copper reacted £1 11s. 3d. a ton, and Rio Tinto fell 1 to 43½. Tin was £4 15s. a ton lower, but the share market showed few movements. Tin Selection declined 1s. 3d. to 14s., and London Tin were lower at 1 13-16.

STATE BANK FOR TURKEY

CABINET'S DECISION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CONSTANTINOPLE, JAN. 3

The Turkish Cabinet yesterday decided to proceed with the creation of a State bank and the necessary legislation will be brought before the Grand National Assembly this month. The Cabinet also decided that the bank will be founded solely with Turkish capital. It is stated that the Treasury possesses a considerable gold reserve, and this will presumably constitute the bulk of the new bank's capital.

The Government's decision not to have recourse to foreign capital does not come as a surprise, as Ismet Pasha, the Prime Minister, and other members of the administration have repeatedly declared that Turkey does not wish to contract any further obligations abroad. The head office of the new bank will be in Angora and it is expected that there will be a close connexion between it and the Turkish Banque d'Affaires.

EGYPTIAN TARIFF REVISION

A joint committee of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce and of the Federation of British Industries met yesterday to discuss the proposed new Egyptian Customs tariff, details of which were received by these bodies at the beginning of the present week.

Steps have been taken, in the short time available, to obtain as wide an expression of views as possible from the various trades with regard to the probable effect of the proposals and to secure suggestions aimed at rectifying any anomalies and apparent cases of hardship brought to light. According to present information, January 17 will be the last date on which the Egyptian Government will be prepared to receive representations. Consequently, any communications on the subject made by firms whose goods are likely to be affected should reach one of the above-named organizations at the earliest possible date.

MEXICAN INTERNAL DEBT COMMISSION

Last night's *London Gazette* contains the translation of a Decree issued by the Provisional President of Mexico modifying the regulating law of the adjusting commission of the public internal debt. It is understood that the effect of this Decree is to extend to February 28 next the period within which claims against the Mexican Government must be submitted to the Mexican Commission to be set up under the terms of the Mexican law regulating the commission to adjust the public internal debt of Mexico.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MORE GOLD FOR FRANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—With a smaller volume of trading to-day the market, though irregular in the early part of the session, displayed greater resistance to selling helped by cheaper money rates. Sales were returned at 2,067,000 shares.

The market opened steady. Firmness was displayed by leading issues, including Steel Common and American Can, and there was a moderate speculative demand for special issues influenced by reports that a new bull pool, backed by several banks, was being formed. Movements subsequently became irregular owing to renewed professional selling pressure against the speculative leaders, but bear efforts to force declines met with little success, transactions showing a tendency to diminish on declines. A resumption of selling drives against merchandizing stocks had an unsettling influence later in the morning.

The reduction in the call loan rate to 5 per cent. with reports of cheaper loan offerings outside the exchange led to covering in the afternoon which resulted in sharp rallies in various specialities, notably Fox Film. Better support was noticeable for motor issues, especially Hudson Motor Car, based on optimistic predictions on the results of the annual motor-car show which opens here to-morrow, when the new car models are expected to attract considerable attention. Buying of steel issues was encouraged by expectations of increased production and buying of steel products shortly. The close was steady.

Exchange	Method of Quoting	Parity	Jan. 3	Jan. 2
Montreal on—		$	$	$
London, cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.93 5/16	4.93 1/4
New York on—				
London, sight	£1	—	4.87	4.87 3/8
London	£1	4.86⅔	4.87 5/16	4.87 3/8
60 days' sight ..	£1	—	4.82 9/16	4.82 7/8
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	4.86 15/16	4.87 5/16
Seven days ..	£1	—	4.85 15/16	4.86 5/16
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¼	3.93⅝	3.93½
Rome, cables ..	100l.	5.26	5.25⅜	5.25⅝
Amsterdam, short sight ..	100fl.	40.20	40.28½	40.29½
Oslo, cables ..	100kr.	26.80	26.78½	26.81
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.88¼	26.91
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.79	26.81
Prague, cheques ..	100kr.	—	2.96¼	2.96⅛
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.86¼	23.88
Brussels, cables ..	100belg.	13.90	13.97⅝	13.92¾
Berne, cables ..	100f.	19.30	19.40¼	19.42½
Madrid, cables ..	100pa.	19.30	13.31½	13.34¾
Vienna, cables ..	100sch.	14.07	14.08½	14.08¾
Budapest, cables	100pen	17.49	17.51½	17.52¾
Belgrade, cables ..	100din.	19.30	1.77⅝	1.77¾
Athens, cables ..	100dr.	1.30	1.30¼	1.30¼
		Cents.	Cents	Cents
B. Aires, cables ..	1 peso	42.54	40.74	41.04
Rio, cables	1 mil.	32.45	10.90	10.90

RAILWAYS

	Closing Prices Jan. 3	Jan. 2		Closing Prices Jan. 3	Jan. 2
Atchison ..	221½	220	Int. C. Amer	26	26⅛
Atl. Coast ..	168	169	Kansas C.S.	82¼	82
Balt. & O. ..	116	116	Louisville ..	130	127⅝
Do., Pref. ..	79½	79¾	Minn. S.P.	28	25
Brooklyn M.-T'slt	64	62½	Mis. Pac. ..	88	87
Can. Pac. ..	188	189	Do., Pref.	134½	134
Centr. N.J. ..	260	260	N.Mex.I.Pf	3	3
Ches. & O. ..	204	204	N.Y. Cent.	169	170
Ch. G. W. ..	14½	14½	Nflk. & W.	226¼	226
Do., Pref. ..	37½	37½	N. Pacific	86	86
Ch. N. W. ..	84½	84½	Pennsylv'a	73⅝	73⅝
Ch.Mil.St.P.	24¼	24⅛	Readina ..	121	122
Ch.Rock.Is.	114	115¼	S.L. & S.F.	107½	108⅛
Del.&Hud.	161½	161½	S.L.& S.W.	59½	60
Del., Lack.	139	140	S. Pacific	121	121
Erie	57¾	57¾	Southern ..	131½	131
Do.,1stPf.	61½	61¾	Do., Pref.	98	97
G. N., Pf.	96	97	Un. Pacific	218½	215
Ill. Cent. ..	129¼	129½	Do., Pref.	82¼	82½
Interboro' Rapid Tr.	20¼	20⅝	Wabash ..	52	51
			Do., Pf. A	86½	86½

INDUSTRIALS

Air Reduct.	124½	126½	Int. Nickel	31½	31¾
Allied Chem.	257	257	Int. Paper	26	27½
Am. Actic. Ch., Pref.	27	28	Int. Tele.	72⅝	72
Am. & F. Pwr. ..	93⅝	93	Kennecott	58⅜	56⅞
Am. Can. ..	120½	119⅛	Kresge S.S.	34¼	34
Am. Loco.	103½	101	Kr'ger, 5%	24⅛	23⅞
Am. Rolling Mills ..	81	81¼	Liggett & M.	96½	96
Am. Smelt.	73¼	71⅝	Loose-Wile	51	49½
Am. Sug. R.	65¾	60	Mack Tcks.	71¼	70¼
Am. Tel. ..	220½	219	Monty'g W	47	47⅜
Am. Tob. ..	202	199	Nash M'trs	55⅛	53⅝
Am. Wool'n	7¼	7	Nat. Biscl.	177	175
Anaconda ..	73⅛	72¼	Nat. Cash R.	74½	73
Armour D. ..	80	80	Nat. Dairy	48	47⅝
As. Dry Gds.	29	29	N. Amer.	96½	96½
Atl'tic R'f	38⅝	37⅞	Packard ..	16⅝	16⅝
Baldwin ..	33½	32⅝	Para. A. Pat.	59½	59
Barnsdall A	23½	23⅜	Pub. Ser. N.J.	85	84
Beth. Steel	93¼	92⅜	Pullman ..	88⅝	84
C.de Pasco	63½	63	Radio Corp.	42½	43¼
Chile Cop.	53⅝	53⅜	Reming'n R'd	28⅛	25⅞
Chrysler ..	37	35⅞	Ryl. Dutch	53¼	53
Col. Fuel ..	47⅛	45	Sears R'b'k	84½	84½
Colum. Gas	74	72¼	Shell Trans.	45⅜	45¼
Col. Graph.	28⅞	28	Shell Un.	23⅝	23¼
Cons. Gas	98⅞	98	Sloss S. Sl.	37	35⅛
Cont. Can.	50⅜	50	Std. Brands	26¾	27⅛
Cont. Oil ..	25¾	25⅝	Std. Gas ..	113	112⅝
Corn Prod.	89¾	90	Std. Oil of Cal. ..	61	60½
Crucible ..	89	87	Do., N.J.	65¾	65¼
DavisonCh.	28⅜	30	Do., N.Y.	32⅞	32½
Drug Inc.	76	77¾	Studebaker	44⅜	43⅝
Du Pont ..	117⅞	116½	Texas Corp	55½	56¼
Eastman K	176	178	Tex. G. Sul.	56¾	54¾
Elec. P. & L.	51	51	Tidewater	12⅝	12⅞
Electric Storage	70½	69¾	Un. Carbide	77½	78
Fox Film ..	21	17¼	Un. Fruit	101	101
Gen. Elec.	244¼	241½	United Gas	32¼	32¼
Gen. Foods	47⅞	47¼	U.S. Indus.	79	79
Gen. Motors	41	40⅝	U.S. Rbr	24¾	24⅜
Gillette ..	103½	101½	U.S. Steel	168½	167
Goodrich ..	41½	40¾	Do., Pref.	141⅝	141½
Goody'r. R.	63	62	W. Un. Tel.	194	190
Hon. Oil Tx	55⅛	55	Whse. Mtg.	142⅜	141
Hud. M'trs	49	46	Woolworth	69½	69¼
Ind. Rayon	114	116½	Worth'n Pump	71½	68
Int. Harv'r	79¼	79	Youngst'n Sheet	110	110
Int. Match	65⅜	65½			

KERB STOCKS

An.-Am. Oil	17⅛	17	Mid. West Utilities	26¼	26
Assoc. Gas	36½	37⅜	Pennroad	13⅛	13¼
Brit. Amer. Tobacco	27⅜	27½	Silica Gel.	18½	18½
Celanese ..	32¼	32	Stand. Oil of Indiana	53⅞	53¼
Elec. Bond	82⅝	82¼	Swift Int.	35	35
Gulf Oil ..	135	135	VacuumOil	95	94⅜
Int. Pet. ..	21⅛	21			

BONDS

Libty. Ln. 3½%, 1932/47	99 12/32	99 15/32	Finl., 6%, 1945	92¼	91¾
Do., 4¼%, 1932/38	101	101	Fren., 7½%, 1941	118⅞	118½
Do. (4th), 4¼% ..	101 7/32	101 8/32	Do., 7.49	113	112¾
U.K. 5½% 1937	102¾	103	Ger., 7.49	106½	106½
Do., 4% 1960-90	83½	83½	Greek, 7%, 1964	98¼	98¼
Arg., 6%, 1959	96	96	Hamb'g, 6, 1946	92¼	92
Aust., 5%, 1957	93½	93¼	Hungary, 7½%, '44	99¼	99
A'tria, 7%, 1943	103½	103½	Ital., 7%, 1951	95¼	94¼
Belg., 6%, 1955	101⅛	101½	Jap. 6½%, 1954	101¾	102
Bordeaux, 6% '54	102¾	102¾	Nord Rly. 6½% '50	102¼	102⅜
Brazil, 7½, 1952	97¾	100	Norway 6%, 1952	103	103
Bulg., 7, '67	76⅛	76⅞	P.L.M. 6%, 1958	102	102
Canada, 5, 1952	100¼	100¼	Do., 7%, 1958	104¼	104¼
Chile, 7, '42	99⅝	99½	Poland, 7%, 1947	80	79
Do., 6, '60	89½	89¼	Do., 8%, 1950	94¾	94¼
Czech., 8%, 1951	109⅜	109⅜	Rio do Sul, 8%, '46	90	90
Denm'k 5%, 1942	104¼	104	San F., 8%, 1950	91½	90⅝
Dutch E.I. 6%, '62	101½	101½	Seine, 7%, 1942	107⅛	108
Do. 5½%, 1953	101	101	Swed. 5½% 1954	105½	105¼
Est. Rlys., 7%, '54	104¼	105	Tokio City, 5½%, '61	88	88

The following quotations are supplied by Reuter:—

—	Jan 3.	Jan. 2
Atchison, Pref.	102½	102¾
Lehigh Valley	70	72
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	48½	47¼
New York, Ontario and West	14	13½
Reading, 1st Pref.	46	46
Texas and Pacific	117	117
National Lead	140	135

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex stock dividend.

The money market was easier, call loans after ruling at 6 per cent. declining to 5 per cent., at which the last loan was arranged. Time money was quoted 4½ to 5 per cent. according to maturity. Commercial paper remained at 5 to 5½ per cent. for prime names.

Open market discount rates were quoted 4 per cent. to 3½ per cent. for 90-day bank bills, and 4½ to 4¾ per cent. for six months bills.

Sterling exchange continued weak, cable transfers falling 5-16c. to 4.87 9-16.

Silver fell ¼c. to 46¼c. for foreign bullion.

Gold to the value of $7,250,000 is being shipped to France to-morrow, and an additional amount of $1,250,000 has been engaged for shipment to that country.

The monthly report of the New York Stock Exchange shows that the total of brokers' loans at the end of December amounted to $3,989,510,000, as compared with $4,016,599,000 at the end of November and $6,439,741,000 at the end of December, 1928.

The directors of the Southern Pacific Railroad propose an increase in the common stock to $200,000,000, the new stock to be issued at various times to pay for additions and betterments.

Bonds.—The market continued quiet, but the tendency was slightly firmer. Sales reached $8,753,000.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKETS

CUBAN SUGAR SALES

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Wheat.—The cash market closed steady and ¼c. to ⅛c. lower. No. 2 red winter, 144½c.; No. 2 amber durum, 136½c.; No. 2 hard winter, 137½c.; No. 2 Manitoba, 154½c. Maize barely steady, ⅛c. lower. No. 2 mixed, 99c., f.o.b. New York. Oats barely steady at ⅛c. decline. White clipped, 54½c., f.o.b. New York. Rye steady at ⅛c. advance. No. 2 Western, 113½c., f.o.b. New York. Barley steady and unchanged for No. 2 malting at 75c., f.o.b.

Flour was steady and unchanged.

Daily Grain Movements (Thousands)

—	To-day	Same day last yr.	This week	This season	Last season
Wheat (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	570	711	3,216	322,672	380,481
Do., Atlantic ..	207	137	466	58,749	81,214
*Exports, ditto..	80	445	1,035	45,661	58,485
Maize (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	1,196	1,593	7,114	123,834	149,180
Do., Atlantic ..	11	455	65	2,803	10,384
*Exports, ditto..	—	285	—	9	4,305
Flour (barrels)—					
Shipments, Westn	105	116	256	13,701	14,588
Receipts, Atlantic	72	94	318	10,769	11,989
*Exports, ditto..	20	10	76	1,822	2,747
Oats (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	245	355	1,372	88,776	81,972
Do., Atlantic ..	14	55	56	5,924	7,690
*Exports, ditto..	—	30	—	80	3,253

* From New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New Orleans.

Lard was steady at 5c. decline. Prime Western steam $10.65; Middle West, spot, $10.55.

Coffee.—Rio futures closed easy at declines ranging from 9 to 32 points. Jan., 7.58c.; March, 7.57c.; May, 7.30c.; July, 7.26c.; Sept., 7.25c.; Dec., 7.15c. Sales, 33,000 bags. Santos No. 4 futures closed barely steady, 5 points up to 10 points down. Jan., 12.71c.; March, 11.81c.; May, 10.85c.; July, 10.70c.; Sept., 10.55c.; Dec., 10.46c. Sales, 52,000 bags. Cash coffee firmer. Rio No. 7, 9¼c. to 9½c.; Santos No. 4, 14c. to 14¼c.

Cocoa.—Futures closed steady and 8 to 6 points higher. Jan., 9.66c.; March, 9.42c.; May, 9.75c.; July, 9.95c.; Sept., 10.20c.; Dec., unquoted. Sales, 11,000 bags.

Sugar.—Raw futures closed easy and 10 to 5 points down. Sales, 36,000 tons. Jan., 1.88c.; March, 1.95c.; May, 2.00c

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK EXCHANGE AGAIN LOWER

RELAPSE IN SILVER

The rapid decline that has occurred in discount rates at this centre is causing the New York exchange to move sharply against London. Yesterday the New York rate finished at 4.87^{9}_{16}, compared with 4.88^{3}_{16} at the end of last week. Clearing banks again purchased short bills freely. March maturities being taken at 4^{5}_{16} per cent., and February at $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., while a few three months bills were obtained by both home and Continental buyers at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The rate at which the Treasury Bills were allotted was about equal to expectations; the full announcement showing that the amount had been under-allotted was not issued until after the close of business. Dealings were reported for next week in the Treasury Bills at very low rates. Brokers generally quoted 4^{5}_{16} per cent. as their buying rate for three months fine bank bills. Money remained in ample supply, and any appreciable tightening of the loan position was hardly to be expected on a Friday. The general charge for both new loans for the night and the renewal of old advances carried at variable rates was 3 per cent. A further large amount fell due at the Bank of England, and was repaid. Nearly £1,000,000 in sovereigns from Argentina was received by the Bank yesterday. Gold to the value of £2,460,000 brought by the Mauretania from New York is understood to have been sent to Paris.

The Bank rate is 5 per cent., to which it was reduced from 5½ per cent. on December 12. The banks' deposit rate is 3 per cent. and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 3 per cent. at call and 3½ per cent. at seven days.

Day to For short dar.	Discount	60 days.	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.
2½—4	2½—4	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝

Discount (Treasury Bills).

2 Mths.	3 Mths.	4 months.	6 months.	6 months.
%	%	%	%	%
4⅛–4¼	4⅛	4⅛–4⅛	5⅛–5½	5½—6

REICHSBANK

(000's omitted)

Assets	Dec. 31	Inc. or Dec.
Reichsmarks shares not yet issued	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks
Gold and bullion	177,212	Unchanged
Of which deposited abroad	2,285,116	+ 18,452
Reserve in foreign currencies	149,788	Unchanged
Bills of exchange and cheques	2,848,393	+ 657,993
Silver and other coin	89,111	+ 7,747
Notes of other German banks	3,979	10,761
Advances	250,650	+ 152,649
Investments	92,469	— 89
Other assets	563,167	— 40,156
Liabilities		
Reduced capital	122,788	Unchanged
Increase of capital (amount of shares not yet issued)	177,212	Unchanged
Reserve fund	316,708	Unchanged
Notes in circulation	5,043,877	+ 464,630
Other daily maturing obligations	755,170	+ 306,816
Other obligations	293,209	— 3,315

—*Reuter.*

BANK OF SPAIN

	Dec. 28	Inc. or Dec.
	Pesetas	Pesetas
Gold in hand	2,585,942,180	+ 349,229
Silver in hand	705,953,178	+ 4,883,642
Foreign bills	103,252,449	+ 11,078,686
Discounts, &c.	2,160,584,426	+ 95,889,621
Treasury accounts, &c.	689,406,006	— 31,523,058
Notes in circulation	4,432,554,250	+ 68,851,225
Current accounts, deposits, &c.	929,535,767	— 22,068,932
Dividends, interest, &c.	60,890,712	— 46,107,183
Govt. securities	389,114,089	+ 57,215,275

—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

While the dollar exchange again moved sharply against sterling, there was a rise in the Paris rate, which closed 5½c. higher, at 123.96f. The New York rate finished at 4.87^{9}_{16}, a decline of ¼c. Forward dollars were offered, the discount on one month being $^{22}_{32}$c., and on three months $^{12}_{32}$c. The Belgian rate continued to move in favour of sterling, closing at 34.90b., and Spanish pesetas showed further depreciation, the Madrid rate being finally 36.64½p., compared with 36.52½p. on Thursday. Dutch florins were bid for, the Amsterdam rate being 12.08⅛f., against 12.09⅛f., while the Italian rate moved against sterling, closing ½c. lower at 93.16¼. The Swiss rate continues to move in favour of London, and yesterday finished ¼c. higher at 25.13¾f. Among the Far Eastern exchanges the Shanghai rate was slightly higher at 2s. 1½d. The Japanese exchange moved nearer the parity level, closing $^{1}_{32}$nd. higher at 2s. 0^{7}_{32}d.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday:—

Place	Method of quoting	Par of exchange	Jan. 3	Jan. 2
New York	B. to f.	4.865	4.87⅛–87⅛	4.87⅛–87⅛
Montreal	B. to f.	4.865	4.92½–93⅛	4.93⅛–93⅜
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.92–123.96	122.87–123.91
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.89–34.90½	34.86½–34.89
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	93.16–93.21	93.16–93.22
Berne	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.12½–25.14	25.12½–13¼
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374⅞–375¼	374⅞–375¼
Helsingfors	M. to £	193.25	193⅞–194⅛	194.10–194.30
Madrid	Pes. to £	25.2215	36.50–36.75	36.40–36.75
Lisbon	Escu. to £		108⅛–108⅝	108⅛–108⅝
Amsterdam	Fl. to £	12.107	12.08⅛–09⅜	12.09⅛–09⅞
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.43–20.44	20.41⅜–43¼
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.583	34.61–34.66	34.54–34.68
Prague	Kr. to £	164.57	164.57–164.67	164.57–164.67
Warsaw	Zloty tot	43.38	43.39–43.50	43.41–43.47
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.17–25.25	25.17–25.25
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.4	817–820	816–819½
Constantinople	Pi. to £	110	1,020–1,050	1,030–1,050
Belgrade	Din. to £	25.2215	275–275½	275–275½
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.66	48¼–49¼	48¼–49¼
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.650	672–677	673–676
Reval	E.Kr.tot.	18.156	18.17–18.22	18.17–18.22
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.20¼–18.21	18.20–18.20¼
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.13½–14½	18.13–18.14
Copenhagen	Kr. to £	18.159	18.20¼–20¾	18.20¼–20¼
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97½	97⅛–97⅛	97⅛–97⅛
Bombay	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 31/32–1/6	1/5 31/32–1/6
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 31/32–1/6	1/5 31/32–1/6
Madras	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 31/32–1/6	1/5 31/32–1/6
Hong-kong	Per dol.		1/7¼–1/7⅛	1/7¼–1/8¼
Kobe	Per yen	24.58d.	2/0⅛–2/0⅜	2/0⅛–2/0⅜
Shanghai	Per tael		2/1⅛–2/1⅛	2/1¼–2/1⅛
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/3 15/16–2/4	2/3 15/16–2/4
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.12⅛–12⅝	12.12⅞–13⅛
Manila	Per dol.	24.656d.	2/0⅛	2/0⅛
Rio de Janeiro	Per mil.	5.464d.	5/9–5/9⅜	5/9–5/9⅛
Buenos Aires	Per dol.	47.577d.	45⅝–45⅞	45⅝–46
Uruguaio	⅛ to £	40	39.80	Holiday
Montevideo	Per dol.	51d.	45¾–46⅛	46–46⅛
Lima	ex to £	Par	Nominal	Holiday
Mexico	Pesos tot	9.76	9.95–10.25	9.95–10.25

† 90 days.

‡ Based on legal stabilization at $2.90–3.03 to 100kr.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING RATES PER £100

	Demand	20 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	97 0 0	96 8 9	96 5 17	96 3 3
New Zealand	97 0 0	96 8 9	96 5 17	96 3 3
Africa & Rhodesia	98 15 0	98 2 6	97 10 0	97 7 6

SELLING RATES

	Cable Transfers	Demand
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	98 7 6	98 0 0
New Zealand	98 7 6	98 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia	99 16 3	99 13 9

The Bank of England announced yesterday the receipt of £922,011 and the release of £250,000 in SOVEREIGNS, the purchase of £4,742 in BAR GOLD, and the purchase of £5,123 in foreign gold coin. Since Wednesday last there has been a net influx of £1,160,865 as shown below:—

Arrivals	£	Withdrawals	£
Jan. 2	Nil	Jan. 2	Nil
Jan. 3—		Jan. 3—	
Sovs.	922,011	Bar gold	12,011
Sovs. released	250,000		
Bar gold	4,742	Net influx	1,160,865
Foreign gold coin	5,123		
Total	£1,181,876	Total	£1,181,876

Net influx for 1930, £1,167,865; efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,328,489.

In the bullion market the price of gold was quoted ½d. higher at 84s. 11½d. per oz.

The silver market was weak on general selling in the absence of support. The price fell $^{1}_{16}$d. to 21$^{5}_{16}$d. per oz. for both cash and forward delivery.

BULLION AND SPECIE

Imports of gold into Great Britain and Northern Ireland, registered from midday on December 30 to midday on January 2, amounted to £2,272,466, of which £1,591,888 came from Argentina and £658,181 from British South Africa, while exports amounted to £310,892, of which £196,069 went to France. In the same period imports of silver amounted to £103,035, and exports amounted to £222,139.

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

FALL IN TIN

GRAIN AND FARM PRODUCE

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Jan. 3.—WHEAT.—Demand for cargoes was on a quiet scale and with lower and easier overnight American advices and the more favourable Argentine exchange movement quotations were 3d. to 6d. per qr. lower. For a part cargo of 3,500 tons Pacific half soft and half Western white, early Feb., 47s. 10½d. was paid yesterday to the United Kingdom. For a cargo of No. 1 and No. 2 Northern Manitoba (Pacific), afloat, 53s. 6d. and 52s. 6d. were asked respectively, and 49s. 1½d. and 47s. 10½d. for No. 2 hard winter, Jan. 15, Pacific white, Jan.-Feb., was obtainable at 48s. Rosafe, 63½lb., just shipped, offered at 47s. 3d., and 63lb., on passage, at 47s. For Australian, afloat, 49s. 6d. was required, and 49s. 3d. for shipping-shipped. Parcels were in fair request at 6d. to 9d. per qr. decline for Manitoba, while La Plata prices marked very little change. No. 3 Northern Manitoba, afloat, sold at 51s.; No. 4 Manitoba (Vancouver), per Hellene, at 50s. 1½d. net; No. 2 hard winter, (Pacific), afloat, at 47s. 6d.; Jan. (Gulf) at 47s. 6d., and Rosafe, 63½lb., Jan., at 46s. Hull paid 47s. 3d. for No. 2 hard winter, afloat and Jan.; 46s. 9d. for Rosafe, 63½lb., Feb.; 46s. for Baril, 63½lb., Jan.; and 51s. 9d. for No. 3 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver), afloat and Jan.

The wheat futures market closed 7d. to 8d. under yesterday.

Basis No. 3 Northern Manitoba		Business done				
Per 480lb.	Op'ning values	1.15 values	Highest	Lowest	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Dec.	50 8	50 8	—	—	50 7	51 2
Jan.	50 9	50 8	50 9	—	50 7	51 3
Mar.	51 6	51 7	51 5	—	51 4½	52 0
May	—	52 1	—	—	51 11	—

MAIZE continued quiet and quotations were again on a lower basis. La Plata, afloat, was offered at 29s. 3d.; Jan. at 29s. 6d., and Feb. at 29s. 9d. Parcels were in fair request at lower rates. La Plata, afloat, per Maplegrove, sold at 29s. 1½d. and 29s.; per St. Dunstan at 29s.; Jan.-Feb. at 29s. 10½d. and at 29s. 9d. (less ½ per cent.); and per Gerachia, on the war, at 29s. 9d. Liverpool paid 28s. for this quality per Balmac, arrived, and 29s. 3d. (less ½ per cent.) for Feb.-March.

BARLEY remained quiet. Californian, Jan.-Feb., sold at 34s. 3d. (on sample), while for Azoff-Black Sea, Jan., 23s. 6d. was paid to London.

OATS were quiet at recent prices.

At MARK-LANE there was a fair attendance, but trading moved quietly in all sections. English wheat was maintained at 43s. to 44s. per 480lb., while foreign qualities were irregular. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, exship, 56s. 6d.; No. 2, 55s. 6d.; No. 3, 54s. 6d.; No. 4 Manitoba, 53s. 6d.; No. 5, 50s. 3d.; No. 6, 48s.; No. 2 hard winter, 49s. 6d.; Rosafe, 63½lb., 49s.; Barusso, 63½lb., 49s. 6d.; and Australian, 51s. per 496 lb. Flour was firm, and is dearer for London straight run, at 42s. to 43s. Country straight run 33s. 6d. to 35s. per 280lb. Maize was quiet with an easier tendency. La Plata, landed, 31s. 3d.; and ex-ship, 30s. per 480lb. Barley was dull at late rates. English malting, 34s. to 52s.; English feed, 29s. 6d. to 32s.; Californian (old), landed, 36s. to 42s.; (new), ex-ship, 37s. to 46s.; Smyrna, landed, 40s. to 43s. per 448lb.; No. 2 Federal, landed, 23s. 6d.; American feed, 23s.; Persian, ex-store, 27s. 6d.; Danubian, landed, 25s. 6d.; Algerian-Tunisian, ex-ship, 26s. to 28s.; and Russian, 24s. per 400lb. Oats were quiet and in buyers' favour. English, 22s. 6d. to 23s., and Scotch, landed, 21s. to 22s. per 3cwt. La Plata, landed, 19s. 9d.; ex-ship, 17s. 9d. Black La Plata, landed, 18s. 6d.; mixed feed, ex-ship, 16s. 6d.; Chilean tawny, landed, 20s. 9d.; Chilean white, 23s. to 24s. 6d.; South Russian, ex-ship, 18s. 6d.; and German, 20s. per 320lb. Wheat feed was quiet. Middlings, 9s. to 6s. 3d.; fine middlings, 7s. 6d.; and bran, 5s. 9d. to 7s. for 112lb. Oatmeal continued quiet. Fine Midlothian, 20s.; Aberdeen, 15s.; American, 15s. 6d. to 16s.; and rolled oats 16s. 6d. per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—WHEAT.—Shipment parcels were in quieter demand at 3d. to 6d. per quarter decline. The only sale reported was Rosafe, 63½lb., Jan., at 45s. 10½d. Sellers offered No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Jan., at 53s. 4½d.; No. 2, 52s. 4½d.; No. 3, 51s. 4½d.; No. 4 Manitoba, Jan., 50s. 1½d.; No. 5, 47s. 3d.; No. 6, 40s. 6d.; No. 1 hard winter, Jan., 48s. 6d.; No. 2, Dec.-Jan., 47s. 6d.; Jan., 47s.; No. 2 red winter, early sailing, 46s. 6d.; Rosafe, 64lb., Jan., 46s. 10½d.; 63½lb., Jan., 45s. 10½d.; Feb., 46s. 6d.; Australian, loading, 49s. 3d., and white Western Pacific, Jan., 47s. 9d. Spot parcels quiet and 1½d. to 1d. per central lower. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. to 1¾d. lower, following near closing American and Canadian advices, and further receded under liquidation due to large shipments, free offers from shippers at easier prices, and offerings of wheat grown on the Continent. There was some recovery later, owing to outside buying, but in the afternoon further easiness developed, following lower American opening advices, and the market closed quiet at 1½d. to 1⅞d. per central down on the day. Sales, 250 loads.

GRADED WHEAT FUTURES

Per 100lb.	Open'g values	Business done			Closing values	Prev. closing values
		Highest	Lowest			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
March	9 10½	9 10¾	9 9⅞		9 10⅛	9 11⅞
May	10 0½	10 0⅝	9 11¾		9 11⅞	10 1⅝
July	10 0½	10 0¼	10 0		10 0¼	10 1⅞

MAIZE.—Shipment parcels of La Plata were offered at 6d. decline, but met a slow demand. Sellers offered La Plata, due, at 29s.; Dec.-Jan., 29s. 3d.; Jan.-Feb., 29s. 9d.; Feb.-March, 29s. 1½d.; May-June, 29s., with due sold at 28s., and Feb.-March at 29s. 3d. Danubian and African descriptions were not offered. Maize on the spot was in quiet request.

HARLEY remained dull and unchanged. OATS.—Shipment parcels were dull with sellers of La Plata, f.a.q., Jan.-Feb., at 16s. 9d.; and Chilean tawny, Jan.-Feb., at 20s.

FLOUR was in fair request at 6d. per sack advance for local milled. BEANS were steady, with Chinese descriptions in better request. Rangoons were easier owing to further arrivals. PEAS were quiet but steady. WHEATFEED had an improved trade at about previous rates.

DERBY, Jan. 3.—Wheat, 9s. 4d. to 9s. 6½d.; oats, 7s. to 7s. 4d.; barley, 7s. to 8s.; beans, 9s. 2d. to 9s. 4d., all per cwt., free on rails.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—Demand for spot cotton to-day was quiet, only a small business being done in American, but quotations were 7 points higher; middling, 4.58d. Brazilian sorts were advanced 7 to 17 points; Pernam fair, 9.18d. Peruvian rose 7 points; g.f. smooth, 10.18d., and g.f. Tanguis 10.48d. Egyptian were quoted 5 to 23 points dearer; f.g.f. Sakellaridis, 14.30d. African improved 7 points; middling weak, 9.35d., and g.f.f. East 10.06d. East Indian were 10 points lower to 5 points higher; fine m.g. brosch, 7.60d., and fine No. 1 Oomra 7.16d.

American futures opened 2 points lower on some Indian selling, but there was no pressure of offerings and although the amount of business done was restricted, there was sufficient support from trade calling and local covering to make the undertone steady during the morning. At midday values were 3 points higher to 7 points lower. The tone then fell back again in the early afternoon, owing to a renewal of liquidation, but rallied later owing to spinners calling and jobbers covering influenced by better Manchester advices and large deliveries to Lancashire spinners. The close was quietly steady, 1 point higher to 6 points lower on the day. Liverpool closing prices:—Jan., 9.16; March, 9.28; May, 9.35; July 9.40. New York 11 a.m. prices:—Jan., 17.17; March, 17.35; May, 17.58; July, 17.74.

Egyptian futures.—Satellaridis contracts opened unchanged and later advanced 6 to 8 points on foreign buying and shorts covering, but reacted near the end on realizing and closed barely steady, 3 points lower to 6 points higher on the day. Closing prices:—Jan., 18.54; Feb., 13.84; March, 13.82; April, 13.84; May, 14.02; June, 14.06; July, 14.22; Aug. and Sept., 14.37; Oct., 14.39; Nov., 14.86; Dec., 14.42; Jan., 14.50. Upper contracts closed quiet at 1 point advance to 3 points decline. Tenders, one new docket. Closing values:—Jan., 10.34; Feb., 10.46; March, 10.52; April, 10.64; May, 10.71; June, 10.83; July to Sept., 10.89; Oct., 10.93; Nov., 11.08; Dec. and Jan., 11.13.

Empire futures finished quiet, 1 point up to 2 points down on the day. Closing prices:—Jan., 9.15; Feb., 9.06; March, 9.12; April, 9.13; May, 9.19; June, 9.17; July, 9.27; Aug., 9.25; Sept., 9.21; Oct. to Dec., 9.25; Jan., 9.27.

Description	Sales To-day	Sales So far this week	Export To-day	Export So far this week	Imports To-day	Imports So far this week
American	700	10,290	—	300	15,849	45,344
Brazilian, &c.	1,150	3,000	—	—	—	29,227*
Peruvian, &c.	500	1,350	100	100	802	3,583*
African, &c.	500	1,250	—	—	75	1,063
Egyptian, &c.	350	1,200	—	100	—	8,882
E. Indies, &c.	800	910	—	—	265	11,381
Total's—						
This week	4,000	18,000	100	500	16,945	93,382
Last week	5,000	12,000	100	400	26,772	80,550

* Adjusted.

Amer. Futures	To-day			Prev. day		
Delivery	Highst.	L'west	Closing	Highst.	L'west	Closing
Jan.	9.18	9.13	9.16	9.16	9.08	9.15
Feb.	—	—	9.19	—	—	9.20
March	9.28	9.23	9.26	9.28	9.22	9.28
April	—	—	9.29	—	—	9.31
May	9.37	9.32	9.35	9.38	9.31	9.37
June	—	—	9.36	—	—	9.38
July	9.42	9.38	9.40	9.43	9.38	9.43
Aug.	—	—	9.40	—	—	9.43
S pt.	9.42	9.42	9.40	—	—	9.43
Oct.	9.41	9.38	9.40	9.43	9.38	9.43
Nov.	9.43	9.43	9.42	—	—	9.44
Dec.	9.44	9.44	9.43	9.44	9.44	9.46
Jan.	9.43	9.42	9.42	9.43	9.41	9.45

The Alexandria General Produce Association quote fully good fair futures (in 100ths of a dollar per cantar of 99·05lb.) as follows:—

	To-day 1st report	To-day Close	Previous close
Ashmouni, February	19.27	19.31	19.34
" April	19.73	19.81	19.84
Sakellaridis, January	27.06	27.17	27.02
" March	27.90	28.03	27.90
" May	28.53	28.58	28.60

Receipts to-day 4,037 bales, against 2,800 a year ago.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 3.—The market displayed a brighter tone. The substantial volume of cloth inquiry from India was responsible for this. It is believed that that market is preparing to purchase good quantities of various types of light goods. A few moderate lots were sold to-day, but the bulk of the bids were about 10 per cent. too low, and it may take a few days longer before terms can be arranged. The fact that practically all Indian outlets are participating is regarded as a better sign, and also that goods are wanted urrently. Egypt took a few small lots of bleachers, while the Straits and Baghdad purchased prints. Bleaching and dyeing cloths went through for the River Plate, and the home trade and the Colonies did a small miscellaneous trade. A freer movement of American yarns was reported, but there were complaints of price cutting. Egyptian yarns were in better request, but prices were far from satisfactory.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, Jan. 3.—SUGAR.—Home refined was advanced 3d. per cwt. all round and a good trade was done at the higher level. Revised quotations:—Tate's A. T. cubes, 26s. 6d.; No. 1, 25s. 3d.; H. T. S., 25s.; crushed, No. 1, 25s. 3d.; ditto, B., 24s. 9d.; nibs, 27s. 6d.; coarse crystals, 27s. 9d.; mineral water (5-wt. bags), 25s. 3d.; T. L. granulated, 22s. 6d.; icing (cwt. cases), 30s. 3d.; icing (cwt. bags), 30s. 9d.; finest castor, 28s. 3d.; castor A., 27s. 3d.; ditto, B., 25s. 9d.; pulverized, 25s.; Lyle's yellow crystals, 21s. 6d.; No. 3 crystals, 23s. 6d.; Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, month forward, 22s. 9d.; T. L. granulated, 22s. 6d. For export:—Tate's No. 1 cubes (in cartons), 24s. 4½d.; No. 3, 23s. 10½d. Home-grown granulated, Jan., ex Ely, Ipswich, and Cantley, quoted 21s. 7½d. (3d. less ex London); Anglo-Scottish, Jan., 21s. 7½d. to 22s., ex factory; T. L., ex refinery, quoted 22s., ex wharf. 21s. West Indian crystallized, spot, quoted 23s. 3d. to 24s.; white Mauritius, spot, quoted 20s. 9d.; Jan.-Feb., 90°, 12s. 6d., value, c.i.f. White Java, Jan.-Feb., quoted 11s. 4½d., c.i.f., Europe; Jan.-March, 11s. 11¼d., c. and f., India. Czech granulated, Jan., quoted 10s. 9d., f.o.b., Hamburg. Dutch granulated, prompt, 10s. 6d., f.o.b., Rotterdam. Polish crystals, prompt, quoted 9s. 6d., f.o.b., Danzig. Raws were steady; preferential, 96°, Jan., quoted 12s., value; Peruvian, 96°, afloat, sold at 8s. 11½d.; loads, 96°, Jan., 8s. 3d., value; Cuban, 96°, Jan., 8s. 7½d., value, c.i.f.

White Sugar futures were inactive; May sold at 10s. 8½d. Calls:—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Jan.	10 0	9 10½	9 9⅞	9 10⅛	9 11⅞	—
March	10 0	9 10½	9 9⅞	9 10⅛	9 11⅞	—
May	10 0	9 10½	9 9⅞	9 10⅛	9 11⅞	—
July	10 0	9 10½	9 9⅞	9 10⅛	9 11⅞	—

Raw sugar futures were firmer; March delivery sold from 6s. 10½d. to 7s. to 6s. 11½d.; May from 7s. 9½d. to 7s. 10½d.; Aug., from 8s. 4½d. to 8s. 3½d. to 8s. 5½d. Oct.-Dec., from 8s. 6d. to 8s. 8½d. to 8s. 6d. Calls (88 per cent. beet):—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Jan.	7 0	6 4½	7 3	6 6	7 1½	6 6
March	6 11¼	6 10½	7 0	6 11¼	7 0	6 11¼
May	7 10½	7 9¾	7 10½	7 9¾	7 10½	7 9¾
Aug.	8 4½	8 3¾	8 5¼	8 4½	8 4½	8 3¾
Oct.	8 6¼	8 5½	8 6¾	8 6¼	8 6	8 5¾
Dec.	8 6¼	8 6	8 7½	8 6¼	8 6¼	8 6

SYRUP.—Lyle's half puncheons, quoted 27s. 6d.; 6lb. tins, 30s.; Tate's cwt. drums, 28s. 6d.; 3cwt. casks, 25s. 6d.; 2cwt. to 6cwt. casks, 30s. 6d.

GLUCOSE.—Guaranteed waterwhite, Jan.-Mar. delivery, quoted 22s. per cwt., duty paid, landed terms.

COFFEE.—The spot market ruled quietly steady. Futures nominal.

COCOA.—Accra opened easier, closing steadier; fair fermented, Jan.-Mar., quoted 38s. 9d. per cwt., buyers; Feb.-April, sold from 39s. 3d. to 39s. 6d., f.o.b., with a good business done to the Continent, Jan.-Mar., at 42s., c.i.f. Futures were quietly steady; July delivery sold at 44s. 7½d. Sales, 10 tons. Calls (Accra cocoa):—

Month	11 a.m. Sellers	Buyers	4 p.m. Sellers	Buyers	4.50 p.m. Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Jan.	44 3	43 6	44 6	43 3	44 6	43 6
Mar.	43 7½	43 6	43 6	43 4½	43 6	43 4½
May	43 7½	43 6	43 6	43 4½	43 6	43 4½
July	44 9	44 6	44 9	44 6	44 7½	44 3
Sept.	45 6	45 4½	45 9	45 6	45 9	45 7½
Dec.	45 9	45 7½	45 9	45 3	45 9	45 3

TEA.—Public auctions will be resumed next Monday. The week's offerings will comprise 57,134 packages of Indian and Ceylon teas.

RICE was quiet. Burma No. 2, cleaned, spot, quoted 14s. per cwt.; Jan.-Feb., in singles to Continent and U.K., 12s. 4½d.; No. 3, doubles to Levant, Jan.-Feb., 12s. 4½d.; S.Q., Jan.-Feb., doubles, Cuba (main ports), 12s. 9d.; sellers, c.i.f., Siam Garden No. 1, Jan.-Feb., quoted 14s. 3d., sellers, c.i.f., U.K.-Continent, in doubles.

RANGOON BEANS were quiet. Handpicked white, spot, quoted 14s. 6d. per cwt.; Jan., 14s. 6d., c.i.f., U.K.

RANGOON FLOUR was barely steady. Jan.-Feb., quoted 12s. 6d. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f., U.K.

TAPIOCA was steady. Fine Java, spot, quoted 29s. 6d. per cwt.; Jan., 26s. 6d., value, c.i.f. Fair Sake Singapore, Jan.-Feb., quoted 16s. 1½d., sellers, c.i.f., Havre. Seed, pearl, Jan.-Feb., quoted 16s., value, c.i.f. Java sc., spot, quoted 25s.; Jan., 24s., value, c.i.f.

SPICES.—Pepper met a quiet trade at steady rates. Black Singapore, spot, quoted 1s. 0¼d. per lb.; Lampong, 1s. 0¼d.; white Muntok, 1s. 5¼d., sellers, to arrive. Black Singapore, f.a.q., Jan.-March, quoted 11¼d., value; Lampong, Jan.-March, sold at 11½d.; March-May at 11¾d. to 11¾d.; white Muntok, Jan.-March at 1s. 4½d.; March-May at 1s. 4¾d. to 1s. 5d. From 6s. 6d. to 8s. 8½d. to 8s. 6d. Calls (88 per cent. beet):—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Jan.	7 0	6 4½	7 3	6 6	7 1½	6 6
March	6 11¼	6 10½	7 0	6 11¼	7 0	6 11¼
May	7 10½	7 9¾	7 10½	7 9¾	7 10½	7 9¾
Aug.	8 4½	8 3¾	8 5¼	8 4½	8 4½	8 3¾
Oct.	8 6¼	8 5½	8 6¾	8 6¼	8 6	8 5¾
Dec.	8 6¼	8 6	8 7½	8 6¼	8 6¼	8 6

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	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Jan.	44 3	43 6	44 6	43 3	44 6	43 6
Mar.	43 7½	43 6	43 6	43 4½	43 6	43 4½
May	43 7½	43 6	43 6	43 4½	43 6	43 4½
July	44 9	44 6	44 9	44 6	44 7½	44 3
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RANGOON BEANS were quiet. Handpicked white, spot, quoted 14s. 6d. per cwt.; Jan., 14s. 6d., c.i.f., U.K.

RANGOON FLOUR was barely steady. Jan.-Feb., quoted 12s. 6d. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f., U.K.

TAPIOCA was steady. Fine Java, spot, quoted 29s. 6d. per cwt.; Jan., 26s. 6d., value, c.i.f. Fair Sake Singapore, Jan.-Feb., quoted 16s. 1½d., sellers, c.i.f., Havre. Seed, pearl, Jan.-Feb., quoted 16s., value, c.i.f. Java sc., spot, quoted 25s.; Jan., 24s., value, c.i.f.

SPICES.—Pepper met a quiet trade at steady rates. Black Singapore, spot, quoted 1s. 0¼d. per lb.; Lampong, 1s. 0¼d.; white Muntok, 1s. 5¼d., sellers, to arrive. Black Singapore, f.a.q., Jan.-March, quoted 11¼d., value; Lampong, Jan.-March, sold at 11½d.; March-May at 11¾d. to 11¾d.; white Muntok, Jan.-March at 1s. 4½d.;

STOCK EXCHANGE DEALINGS—continued from page 17

Moose Jaw, 5% Debs., 92
New Plymouth, 5½% Debs., 96½
New Plymouth Harbour, 5% Debs., 93¾
New Westminster, B. Col., 4½% Debs., 83½
Pietermaritzburg, 3½% Debs., 53½
St. Arthur (Que.) Debs., 93½
St. Elizabeth, 5%, 96½
St. Louis (Mauritius), 5% Bds., 96⅞
Quebec, 3½%, 50
Rand Water, 4%, 92
Rangoon (City of), 5½% Debs., 97
Regina, 4½% Debs., 87
St. John (New Brunswick), 4% Debs., 93½
Sydney, 5½% Debs., 1954, 92
Toronto (City of), 4½% Debs., 90
Wynberg, 4½%, 93¼

CORPORATION STOCKS—FOREIGN

Bergen, 5½%, 1922, 99
Berlin, 6%, 90
Buds.est, 4½% (Lon. Isa.) (88tmpd. Asntd.), 51¼
Cologne (City of), 6%, 92½
Danzig (Mun. of), 6%, 99½
Moscow, 4½%, 40
Munich (City of), 6%, 87
Nagoya (City of), 5%, 87½†† 3¼†††
Prague (City of), 7½%, 105 4††
Riga (City of), 4½%, 28
Rio de Janeiro (City of), 4½%, 70
Saarbrueecken (City of), 6%, 91
Santos (C. of), 8%, 80½ 79 80½ 79
Seine, 4½% Bds., 1909, Omission from *Official List*.—Business done at 107½ was omitted from the List of the 30th ult.)

Port of Para, 5½%, 10

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Budapest (City), 4½%, 1914 (Internat. Iss.) (Stamped Assented), 55¼

FOREIGN STOCKS, BONDS, &c.

COUPONS PAYABLE IN LONDON

Alagoas, 5%, 30
Argentine, 1887-8-9, 5%, 99½ ¾ ½
Do., 5%, 1890, 98¼ ¼ ¾ 9
Do., B.A. Water, 5%, 99¼ ⅜ 83½ 9¼
Do., 4% Ry. (Gtee. Brems. 83¼
Do., 4%, 1897, 79¼††
Do., 4%, 1899, 79¼‡
Do., Port of B. Aires, 5% Debs., 96½
Do., 5%, 1910, 91½††
Do., Port of B. Aires, 5%, 91½
Austria, 6%, 1923, 1st Mtge., 99½ ¾ ½ ¼ 2 2 2 ¼ ½
Belgian, 7%, 82
Belgium, 7%, 100¼†† 9 ¼
Brazilian, 4½%, 1883, 61
Do., 5%, 1889, 56¼ ¼ 6
Do., 4%, 1889, 46⅜ ½ ½ 7 6¼
Do., 5%, 1895, 63¼ ½ 3
Do., 5% Funding, 85¼ ½ ½ 2
Do., 4%, 1901-2-3, 51¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 1903, 71½
Do., 5%, 1904, 90½ 90
Do., 1910, 49¼ ¾
Do., 4% Ln., 1911, 63½
Do., 5%, 1913, 59½ 60¼ 59½ ½
Do., 1914, 79¼ 37 ½ ¼ ½ 2 ½
Do., 6½%, 79¼ ¼ 80½ ½ 80
B. Aires, 3½%, 53½ ¼
Do., 5%, 1908, 84½
Do., 6½%, 1909 (London Iss.), 78
Do. (Paris Iss.), 74½††
Do., 4½%, 1912, 74¾††
Bulgarian, 7%, 86½ ¼
Chilean, 4½%, 1885, 96 9
Do., 5%, 1886, 98 99¼ 7¼
Do., 4½%, 1887, 98¼
Do., 5%, 1910, 87
Do., 5%, 1911 (1st Iss.), 86½
Do., 4½ pnds., "B" 94½ ½ ½ ¾
Do., 5% Anns., "C", 93½
Do., 8% Stg., 103½ ½ 6½
Do., 1926, 97 6¼ ¼ ¼
Do., 6%, 1928, 96¼
Do., 6%, 1929, 95⅜ ½ ½ ½
Chinese, 5% (German Iss.), 96½ 6
Do., 4½%, 1898 (English Iss.), 78¼ 9
Do. (German Iss.), 76½
Do., 5%, 1912, 43½ ⅜
Do., 5%, 1913 (Lond. Iss.), 60⅞ ¾ ¾ ¼ 60 ⅜
Do. (Issd. in France), 58¾
Do., Imp. Rys. (Shanghai-Nanking), 5%, 60
Colombian, Con. Ext. 5%, 64½ ½ ¼
Czechoslovakia, 8%, 110⅜
Danish, 4%, 83½††
Danzig, 6½%, 92⅜ ¾ ½
Egyptian Unified, 79¾ ⅜
Turkish, 3½%, 78½
Estonia, 7%, 90 90
Finland, 4½% Govt. Rly., 69
German, 7%, 103⅜ ½ ¼
Greek, 4%, 15 ¼
Do., 5%, 1890, 69 ¼ 9
Do., 4% Bds., 54½
Do., 5%, 1914, 70¾ 4
Do., 7%, 1924, 101¼ ¼ ¾ 7⅛ ⅜
Do., 6% Stabilisn. Bds., 89¼ ⅜
Do., 6% Public Wrks. Stlg. Ln., 83⅜ ⅜ ½ ¼ ¼ ½ ⅜ ¾
Guatemala, 4% Ext., 19½
Hamburg (State of), 6%, 1926, 95¾ ½ 7
Hamburg Waterworks, 6%, 92
Hungarian Gold Rents, 20⅜
Do., 7½%, 102¾ ½ ¼ ¾ ½ ½ ¾ ½ ¼ ¾ ½ ¾ ½ ¾ ½

Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

7.30 A.M.—To Guianas (British, French and Dutch), West Indies (Barbados, Trinidad, Granada, St. Vincent and St. Lucia).

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan.*

6 P.M.—To Argentine, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay, and Uruguay), Brazil (Bahia and Pernambuco†), Brazil (Rio and Santos), Canary Islands (all parts), West Coast of Africa (British Cameroons), Fernando Po and Spanish Guinea).

DISPATCHES ON MONDAY

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Guianas (British, French and Dutch), Japan*, West Indies (Barbados (Trinidad, Granada, St. Vincent and St. Lucia).

5.30 P.M.—To Newfoundland (Mag. Post).

8 P.M.—To Brazil (Rio and Santos)†, Cape Verd Islands, Senegal, Gambia, Portuguese Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Dahomey, Br. Togoland, Br. Cameroons : E.D. (Apapa).

MIDNIGHT.—To Brazil (Pernambuco), Uruguay, Argentina, Chile (Magallanes), Falkland Islands.

DISPATCHES ON TUESDAY

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Guianas (British, French and Dutch), Japan*, West Indies (Barbados, Trinidad, Granada, St. Lucia).

5.30 P.M.—To Newfoundland (Mag. Post).

8 P.M.—To Brazil (Rio and Santos)†, Cape Verd Islands, Senegal, Gambia, Portuguese Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Dahomey, Br. Togoland, Br. Cameroons : E.D. (Apapa).

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main overseas mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London :—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O., London
ARGENTINA, CHILE (exc. North), PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY :—	
Ital pkt† (Duilio)	Jan. 4 6 p.m.
Nelson†† (Highland Brigade)	Jan. 9 6 a.m.
Hoodie†† (Princess)	Jan. 10 5.30 p.m.
Ger. pkt.† (Cap Arcona)	Jan. 10 6 p.m.
Ital. pkt.† (Conte Rosso)	Jan. 11 6 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Gelria)	Jan. 13 6 p.m.
ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA : U.-Castle (Garth Castle)	Jan. 15 8 p.m.
AUSTRALIA : Orient (Otranto)	Jan. 9 7.30 a.m.
P. & O. (Naldera)	Jan. 9 6 p.m.
AUSTRALIA (Adelaide, &c.) AND ALL EASTERN STATE CITIES : Air Mails	Jan. 16 6 p.m.
BARBADOS, BERMUDA, BOLIVIA, PERU (exc. Iquitos) : Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Jan. 9 6 p.m.
BRAZIL (Pernam, Bahia) : Ger. pkt.† (Antonio Delfino)	Jan. 8 2 a.m.
(Rio, Santos) : Ital. pkt. (Duilio)	Jan. 4 6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos) : R.M.S.P.† (Desna)	Jan. 4 6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos) : Nelson†† (Highland Brigade)	Jan. 6 6 p.m.
(Para, Manaos) : Booth (Hildebrand)	Jan. 9 6 a.m.
(Pernam, Bahia) : R.M.S.P. (Sitarus)	Jan. 9 6 p.m.
(Para, Manaos : Booth† (Rhode-brand)	Jan. 10 Noon
(Rio, Santos) : Ger. pkt.† (Cap Arcona)	Jan. 11 6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos) : Ital. pkt. (Conte Rosso)	Jan. 11 6 p.m.
(all parts) : Du. pkt. (Gelria)	Jan. 15 6 p.m.
CANADA (all parts) : Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Jan. 15 8 p.m.
(all parts) : Via N.Y. (Ile de France)	Jan. 8 2 a.m.
(Nova Scotia) : Direct (Alsunia)	Jan. 8 Noon
(New Brunswick, &c.) : Direct (New Brunswick, &c.)	Jan. 10 2 a.m.
(New Brunswick, &c.) : Via N.Y. (Columbus)	Jan. 10 6 p.m.
(exc. New Brunswick, &c.) : Via (Columbus)	Jan. 11 2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) (Nova Scotia) : Direct (Alsunia)	Jan. 11 2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts) : Direct (Melita)	Jan. 9 5.30 p.m.
CANARY ISLANDS (all parts) : Ger. pkt. (Las Palmas) : Nelson (Highland Brigade)	Jan. 10 5.30 p.m.
(Tenerife) : U.-Castle (Garth Castle)	Jan. 4 6 p.m.
CAPE VERD ISLS. : R.M.S.P. (Desna)	Jan. 9 7.30 a.m.
Via Lisbon	Jan. 6 6 p.m.
CENTRAL AMERICA (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador, Costa Rica) AND MEXICO : Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Jan. 12 6 p.m.
CEYLON : Orient (Otranto)	Jan. 8 2 a.m.
P. & O. (Naldera)	Jan. 9 6 p.m.
CHILE (Magallanes) : P.S.N. (Orduna)	Jan. 16 6 p.m.
Via Vi'eo (Cap Arcona and Orduna)	Jan. 6 6 p.m.
CHINA (all parts) : Via Siberia*	Jan. 11 6 p.m.
(all parts) : Holt* (Ascanius)	Daily Noon
(Shang., N. China) : Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Jan. 7 6 p.m.
(Hong-kong and S. China) : Via Suez and Bombay (Morea)	Jan. 8 2 a.m.
(Shang., N. China) : Via N.Y. (Columbus)	Jan. 9 6 p.m.
COLOMBIA : Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Jan. 11 2 a.m.
(S. Marta) : Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Jan. 8 2 a.m.
(S. Marta) : Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Jan. 8 2 a.m.
(S. Marta) : E. & F. (Motagua)	Jan. 13 7.30 a.m.
COOK AND SOCIETY IS. : Via 'Frisco (Aquitania and Tahiti)	Jan. 11 7.30 a.m.
COSTA RICA : Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Jan. 8 2 a.m.
E. & F. (Arigua)	Jan. 8 2 a.m.
DUTCH EAST INDIES : Du. pkt. (Prins der Nederlanden)	Jan. 7 6 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Prins der Nederlanden)	Jan. 8 1.30 p.m.
P. & O. (Moreas)	Jan. 9 6 p.m.
EAST AFRICA (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar, and Tanganyika) : P. & O. (Moreas)	
ECUADOR : Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Jan. 9 6 p.m.
EGYPT, PALESTINE AND SYRIA : Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	Jan. 8 2 a.m.
Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	Jan. 7 6 p.m.
EGYPT, (exc. Pt. Said) : Ital. pkt. (Heliopan)	Jan. 8 9 a.m.
EGYPT, (exc. Pt. Said) : Ital. pkt. (Heliopan)	Jan. 8 6 p.m.
EGYPT, CYPRUS, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c. : P. & O. (Moreas)	Jan. 9 9 a.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c. : Air Mails‡	Jan. 9 6 p.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE AND SYRIA : Ital. pkt. (Champollion)	Jan. 11 6 a.m.
FALKLAND IS. : P.S.N. (Orduna)	Jan. 11 6 p.m.
Via M'video (Cap Arcona and Orduna)	Jan. 6 6 p.m.
FIJI : Via 'Frisco (Aquitania and Sierra)	Jan. 11 6 p.m.
GUIANAS (Br., Fr., and Du.) : Du. pkt. (Cruyssen)	Jan. 8 2 a.m.
Harrison (Ingoma)	Jan. 4 7.30 a.m.
Harrison (Gladiator)	Jan. 6 Noon
E. & F. (Arigua)	Jan. 8 2 a.m.
INDIA, ALDEN, PERSIA (exc. North) (Abadan, Bushire, and Mohammerah) AND SEYCHELLES : P. & O. (Moreas)	Jan. 9 6 p.m.
INDIA, IRAQ, PERSIA AND PERSIAN GULF : Air Mails‡	Jan. 11 6 a.m.
INDIA, PERSIA (Abadan, Bushire, and Mohammerah) (Damascus-Bagh-dad) : (Desert Motor Route)	Jan. 9 6 p.m.
JAMAICA : Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Jan. 8 2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Columbus)	Jan. 11 2 a.m.
Via K. F. (Motagua)	Jan. 13 7.30 a.m.
JAPAN : Via Siberia*	Daily Noon
Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Jan. 7 6 p.m.
Via N.Y. (Columbus)	Jan. 9 6 p.m.
MADEIRA : U.-Castle (Windsor Castle)	Jan. 11 2 a.m.
R.D. (Desna)	Jan. 10 11.30a.m.
MAURITIUS : Via Durban (Windsor Castle)	Jan. 11 2 a.m.
NEWFOUNDLAND : Direct (Newfoundland)	Jan. 10 11.30a.m.
Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Jan. 7 2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Ile de France)	Jan. 8 2 a.m.
Via Canada (Alsunia)	Jan. 8 Noon
(Mag. Post) : Direct (Newfoundland)	Jan. 10 2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) : Via Canada (Alsunia)	Jan. 6 5.30 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND : Via Panama (Tamaroa)	Jan. 9 5.30 p.m.
Via 'Frisco (Aquitania and Tahiti)	Jan. 8 7.30 a.m.
Via Suez (Otranto)	Jan. 8 2 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND : Air Mail‡	Jan. 9 6 p.m.
PERU (Iquitos) : Booth (Hildebrand)	Jan. 9 6 p.m.
Booth † (Hildebrand)	Jan. 10 6 p.m.
SAMOA : Via 'Frisco (Aquitania and Sierra)	Jan. 11 6 p.m.
SOUTH AFRICA (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.) : Air Mails‡	Jan. 8 2 a.m.
SOUTH AFRICA, NYASALAND, &c. : U.-Castle (Windsor Castle)	Jan. 10 11.30a.m.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS : Holt* (Ascanius)	Jan. 10 11.30a.m.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, &c. : P. & O. (Moreas)	Jan. 7 6 p.m.
UNITED STATES : Cunard (Aquitania)	Jan. 9 6 p.m.
'Fr. pkt. (Ile de France)	Jan. 8 2 a.m.
(Ger. pkt. (Columbus)	Jan. 8 Noon
VENEZUELA : Du. pkt (Cruyssen)	Jan. 11 2 a.m.
HARRISON (Gladiator)	Jan. 4 7.30 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Columbus)	Jan. 8 2 a.m.
WEST COAST OF AFRICA : Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and Fr. Middle Congo : Bel. pkt. (Elisabethville)	Jan. 11 6 p.m.
Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Cameroons, Fernando Po, and Spanish Guinea : Ger. pkt. E.D. (Eboe)	Jan. 11 2 a.m.
Br. Cameroons, Fernando Po, and Spanish Guinea : Ger. pkt. Waschef (Eboe)	Jan. 4 6 p.m.
Gambia, E.D. (Eboe)	Jan. 11 2 a.m.
Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Dahomey, Br. Togoland, Br. Cameroons : E.D. (Apapa)	Jan. 15 2 a.m.
WEST INDIES (Leeward) : Du. pkt. (Cruyssen)	Jan. 4 7.30 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Jan. 4 7.30 a.m.
(Barbados, &c.) : Du. pkt. (Cruyssen)	Jan. 4 7.30 a.m.
(Barbados, &c.) : Harrison (Ingoma)	Jan. 6 Noon
(Barbados, &c.) : Harrison (Gladiator)	Jan. 8 2 a.m.
(Barbados, &c.) : E. & F. (Afriguan)	Jan. 11 7.30 a.m.

* Correspondence to be forwarded by this route must be specially so addressed.

† Air fee is 4d. per oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

‡ Air fee is 9d. per half oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

§ Air fees to be prepaid by ordinary postage stamps in addition to the ordinary postage and registration fee, if any, are as follows :—

To Egypt and Palestine, &c. .. .. 2d. per half oz.
.. Persia, Persian Gulf, and India .. 3½d. ,,
As Air Mail label should be attached.

Letters and postcards only.

Printed papers, letters, and postcard will be sent by this despatch only when addressed accordingly.

DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours for posting at the General Post Office. TO-DAY, 11 A.M.—To Chile (Santiago, Valparaiso and Magallanes) (direct), Falkland Islands (direct). MONDAY, 9 A.M.—To Colombia (exc. Pacific Coast), Dutch West Indies, Venezuela, West Indies (Barbados, Grenada, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago) (via U.S.A.), To Bahamas and Bermuda, Bolivia (via U.S.A.), British Honduras (via U.S.A.), Chile (all parts) (via U.S.A.), Honduras Republic (via U.S.A.), Mexico (via U.S.A.), Newfoundland, West Indies (Leeward Islands).

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown :—TO-DAY.—Egypt, Sudan, India, Straits Settlements, Malay States, North Borneo, Philippine Islands, Ramswak, Siam, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, China and Australia, by sea. Bangkok and Moldavia. Sierra Leone, Gold Coast and Nigeria, by sea. Abitad, Trinidad and Gutanas, by sea. Guadeloupe, Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil, by sea. Denmark, U.S.A., by sea. Colombia. MONDAY.—Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil, by sea. Alsastara, Canada and Newfoundland, by sea. Matagama, U.S.A., Canada, Bahamas, Mexico, Central America and Windward Islands, by sea. Deutschland, China and Japan, via Siberia.

Jamaica, by ss. Camito. Dutch East Indies, by ss. Johan de Witt. South Africa and Madeira, by ss. Balmoral Castle.

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports :—

TO-DAY

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA (Ellerman), from South Africa ; Hull.

CITY OF CANTERBURY (Ellerman), from Calcutta ; Tilbury.

DEMERARA (R.M.S.P.), from South America ; Liverpool.

Passengers landed 8 a.m.

KYOTO (Ellerman), from Malabar ; Liverpool, p.m.

TO-MORROW

ALCANTARA (R.M.S.P.), from South America ; Southampton, 1.30 p.m.

CAMERONIA (Anchor), from New York ; Glasgow, p.m.

CAMITO (E. & F.), from Jamaica ; Avonmouth, 8 a.m.

MONDAY

AMERICAN TRADER (U.S.L.), from New York ; London, 4 a.m.

BALMORAL CASTLE (U.-Castle), from South Africa ; Southampton, 6 a.m.

DEUTSCHLAND (Hamb.-Am.), from New York ; Southampton, 11.30 a.m.

DORIC (W. Star), from New York ; Liverpool.

KASHIMA MARU (N.Y.K.), from Yokohama ; London.

KAZEMBE (Ellerman), from Rangoon ; London.

METAGAMA (C.P.R.), from St. John, N.B. ; Surrey Commercial Dock, 8 a.m.

VENEZUELA (R.N.S.), from Port Limon ; Plymouth.

FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

AFRICAN
BATA .. For L'pool., left Half Assinie 31st.
BRAPRA .. For L'pool., left Takoradi 30th.
CHAKLA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Tenerife 1st.
JEBBA .. For Pt. Harcourt, left Duala 30th.
NEW BRUNSWICK .. Fm. W. Africa, arr. Hamburg 2nd.
PRAHSU .. For U.S.A., arr. Lagos 1st.
.. For W. Africa, left Antwerp 31st.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT
MARYLAND .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Norfolk, Va., 1st.

BEN LINE
BENNETT .. For Yokohama, left Pushfu 2nd.
BENLAWERS .. For Far East, left Gib. 2nd.

BLUE FUNNEL
ANCHISES .. Fm. Japan, arr. M'seilles 2nd.
GLAUCUS .. Fm. L'pool., arr. Pt. Said 1st.
HECTOR .. Fm. L'pool., arr. Penang 2nd.
LYCAON .. Fm. L'pool., arr. Penang 2nd.
PATROCLUS .. For Boston, cld. Abriers 1st.
PERICLES .. For Ldn., left Penang 1st.
SARPEDON .. Fm. Java, arr. Suez 2nd.
TANTALUS .. Fm. N. China, Ldn. 1st.
TYNDAREUS .. Fm. Australia, arr. Suez 1st.
.. Fm. Seattle, arr. V'couver. 31st.

BLUE STAR
AVILA STAR .. For R. Plate, left Boulogne 2nd.

BRITISH & AFRICAN
ABA .. Fm. L'pool., arr. Lagos 1st.
ACCRA .. Fm. L'pool., arr. Lagos 1st.
BADAGRY .. Fm. L'pool., arr. Lagos 1st.
NEW TORONTO .. Fm. Ldn., arr. S. Leone 31st.
.. For Victoria, left Duala 30th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
BEAVERDALE .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Havre 2nd.
DUCHESS OF RICHMOND .. Fm. L'pool, due St. John, N.B. 4th.
METAGAMA .. Fm. St. John, due Cherbourg 5th.

CHARGEURS REUNIS
BANGKOK .. For Haiphong, left Suez 31st.
CEYLAN .. For B. Aires, left Hamburg 30th.
FORT ARCHAMBAULT .. For Hamburg, left Dunkirk 31st.
KRAKUS .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Santos 1st.

CLAN LINE
CLAN GRANT .. For S. and E. Africa, left Algoa B. 2nd.
CLAN MACINNES .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Chittagong 2nd.
CLAN MACWHIRTER .. For Pacific Is., left Sydney 3rd.
CLAN SKENE .. For R. Plate, left Norfolk, Va., 2nd

COMPAGNIE GENERALE
ARKANSAS .. For Vancouver, left Havre 2nd.
CALIFORNIE .. For France, arr. Baltimore 1st.
DE LA SALLE .. For Havre, left N.Y. 2nd.
GEORGIE .. For Havre, left N. Orleans 1st.
GAUDELOUPE .. For Havre, left Colon 31st.
HOUAYA .. For Havre, left Santander 1st.
JACQUES CARTIER .. Fm. Havre, arr. Colon 1st.
MEXIQUE .. For Havre, left Galveston 31st.
MICHIGAN .. Fm. Vera Cruz, arr. St. Nazaire 1st.
MISSOURI .. Fm. Houston, arr. N. Orleans 31st.
ST. ANDRE .. For Havre, left N. Orleans 1st.
ST. JEAN .. Fm. Talcahuano, arr. Guayaquil 1st.
.. Fm. Havre, arr. Valparaiso 2nd.

CUNARD AND ASSOCIATED LINES
CUNARD
ASCANIA .. For N.Y., left Cherbourg 3rd.
CARINTHIA .. For N.Y., left Naples 1st.
CARONIA .. For Bermuda, left Havana 1st.
FRANCONIA .. Fm. Havana, arr. N.Y. 3rd.
.. For N.Y., left Naples 3rd.
COMMONWEALTH AND DOMINION
PORT CAMPBELL .. For Dunedin, left Timaru, N.Z., 3rd.
PORT DUNEDIN .. For Ldn., left Sydney 3rd.
PORT HOBART .. Fm. Hobart, arr. Panama 1st.
PORT HUON .. For Geelong, left Wallaroo 2nd.

DONALDSON
CRANLEY .. For Glasgow, left Botwood 1st.
GREGALIA .. For Portland, left Seattle 31st.
SALACIA .. For St. John, left Halifax 1st.
SULABRIA .. For Glasgow, left Panama 1st.

ELDERS AND FYFFES
ARGUAL .. For Garston, left Tenerife 1st.
CONDADO .. For A'mouth, left S. Maria 31st.
CRISTALES .. For Brem'en, left Pto. Castilla 27th.
SALAMA .. For R'dam, left S. Maria 26th.
TETELA .. For Cannon, left Jamaica 29th.

ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL
CITY OF AGRA .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Baltimore 2nd.
CITY OF BATH .. Fm. Newport, arr. Pt. Said 3rd.
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM .. For Busreh, left M'seilles 2nd.
CITY OF LAHORE .. For Calcutta, left Colombo 1st.
CITY OF YORK .. For Bombay, left Pt. Sudan 2nd.

ELLERMAN'S WILSON
ARNOSTO .. For Bombay, left Hull 2nd.
KYNO .. For Antwerp, left Hull 2nd.

FURNESS LINES
INCEMORE .. Fm. St. John, arr. Halifax 1st.
PACIFIC SCIPTER .. Fm. Los Angeles, arr. Balboa 2nd.

HAMBURG SUD AMERIKA
MONTE SARMIENTO .. For B. Aires, left Rio Grande 3rd.

HARRISON
COLLINGRIAN .. Left Calcutta 1st.
GLADIATOR .. Left Mehstr. 3rd.
IXANDIA .. Left Grenada 2nd.

HENDERSON
CHISWICK .. Fm. Bassin, arr. M'seilles 3rd.
PROU .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Pt. Said 2nd.

HOLLAND AMERIKA
MAASDAM .. Left Tampico 31st.

LEYLAND
ATLANTIAN .. For L'pool, left Houston 3rd.
BELGIAN .. For Mobile, arr. L'pool 3rd.
DAVISIAN .. For Kingston, left L'pool 3rd.
DORELIAN .. For Baltimore, left Philadel. 2nd.
.. Fm. Mchstr., arr. N. Orleans 1st.

MANCHESTER LINERS
MCNEIR. BRIGADE .. For Mchstr., left Halifax 1st.
MCNEIR. COMMERCE .. Fm. Mchstr., arr. St. John 1st.
MCNEIR. HERO .. Fm. Norfolk, arr. Philadel. 2nd.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
EXPLORATEUR .. Fm. Mauritius, arr. Suez 3rd.
GRANDIDIER .. Fm. Mauritius, arr. Suez 3rd.

NEDERLAND ROYAL MAIL
POELAU LAUT .. For Jeddah, left Padang 2nd.
PRINS DER NEDERLANDEN .. For Batavia, left Sthmtn. 2nd.
PRINSES JULIANA .. For Amsterdam, left Colombo 2nd.
ROUW .. Fm. Batavia, arr. Ldn. 2nd.

NELSON
HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN For R. Plate, left Las Palmas 2nd.
HIGHLAND MONARCH For Ldn., left M'video 1st.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
ASAMA MARU .. Fm. Hongkong, arr. 'Frisco 2nd.
ATSUTA MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. R'dam 2nd.
IDZUMO MARU .. Fm. Hongkong, arr. Valparaiso 2nd.
HAKATA MARU .. For Santos, left B. Aires 2nd.
KANAGAWA MARU .. For E. Ldn., left Algoa B. 2nd.
KASHIMA MARU .. For E. Ldn., left Gib. 2nd.
MAYEBASHI MARU .. For Yokohama, left Galveston 31st.
SHANGHAI MARU .. For Bedi Bunder, left Samarang 2nd.
SHINYO MARU .. For Hongkong, left 'Frisco 31st.
SUWA MARU .. For R'dam, left Singapore 3rd.
TOYOURA MARU .. Fm. Osaka, arr. Singapore 3rd.
TSUYAMA MARU .. Fm. Manila, arr. Panama 31st.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD
AACHEN .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. Tocopilla 2nd.
CORLENZ .. For Brunen, left N.Y. 2nd.
HOLGER .. For Tsingtao, left Colombo 2nd.
ISAR .. For Hamburg, left Philadel. 2nd.
JUSTIN .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Shanghai 2nd.
MUNSA .. Fm. Vancouver, arr. Panama 1st.
SCHWABEN .. Fm. Tocopilla, cld. Antwerp 1st.
SIERRA MORENA .. For Hamburg, left Seattle 31st.
TARGIS .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. M'video 1st.
WITHAM .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Colon 2nd.

PACIFIC STEAM
.. For Cristobal, left Callao 1st.
.. Fm. Valparaiso, arr. Newport 2nd.
.. For Bermuda, left Havana 1st.
.. Fm. L'pool, arr. Valparaiso 2nd.
.. For Cristobal, left Havana 1st.

P. & O. AND ASSOCIATED LINES
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
BALLARAT .. For Ldn., left Colombo 2nd.
BALRANALD .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Plymouth 3rd.
BERAR .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Colombo 1st.
BENDIGO .. For Ldn., left Brisbane 1st.
CHOMORIN .. For Sydney, left M'seilles 3rd.
KHYBER .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Singapore 3rd.
MALOJA .. For Ldn., arr. Bombay 3rd.
MANTUA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Hong-kong 3rd.
MERZAPORE .. Fm. Karachi, arr. Shanghai 2nd.
MOOLTAN .. Fm. Sydney, arr. M'seilles 3rd.
NAGOYA .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Ldn. 1st.
PADUA .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 2nd.
RAIPUTANA .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Hong-kong 3rd
RANCHI .. For Bombay, left Suez 2nd.
VICEROY OF INDIA .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Ldn. 3rd.
BRITISH INDIA
DURESSA .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Sydney 3rd.
KARAPARA .. Fm. Pt. Natal, arr. Beira 2nd.
MATIANA .. For Ldn., arr. Suez 3rd.
MUNDRA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Bombay 2nd.
NARKUNDA .. For Melbourne, left Adelaide 3rd.
NERBUDDA .. Fm. Ridson, arr. Suez 2nd.
NUDDEA .. Fm. Newcastle, N.S.W., arr. Hamburg 2nd.
SIDDHANA .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Melbourne 3rd.
TILAWA .. For Calcutta, left Singapore 3rd.
NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING
PIAKO .. Fm. Bluff, arr. Halifax 1st.
UNION OF NEW ZEALAND
AORANGI .. Fm. Vancouver, arr. Sydney 2nd.

PRINCE
CHINDWIN .. For Pt. Swettenham, left Singapore 1st.
CHINGALEE PRINCE .. Fm. Newport N., arr. Los Angeles 30th.
EGYPTIAN PRINCE .. Fm. Syrian Cst., arr. Mersey 2nd.
IMPERIAL PRINCE .. For Yokohama, left Newport N. 30th.
MALAYAN PRINCE .. For Manila, left Hong-kong 2nd.
SIBERIAN PRINCE .. For N.Y., left St. Vincent 31st.
SOUTHERN PRINCE .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Rio de Janeiro 2nd.
SYRIAN PRINCE .. For L'pool, left Gib. 31st.

ROTTERDAM LLOYD
INSULINDE .. Fm. R'dam, arr. M'seilles 2nd.
KOTA BARAT .. For R'dam, left M'seilles 2nd.
KOTA INTEN .. For R'dam, left M'seilles 2nd.
MARNIX .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Belawan 2nd.
MENADO .. Fm. Java, arr. R'dam 2nd.
SAMARINDA .. Fm. R'dam, left Sabang 2nd.
TAMBORA .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Sabang 3rd.
.. For R'dam, left Singapore 3rd.

ROYAL HOLLAND LLOYD
PLANDRIA .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Santos 31st.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET
ALCANTARA .. For Silmstn., left Lisbon 2nd.
ARAGUAYA .. W. Indies Cruise, left Bermuda 1st.
ARCADIAN .. For Bermuda, left N.Y. 2nd.
NICTHEROY .. Fm. Tacoma, arr. Portland, Ore., 2nd.
SAMBRE .. Fm. Newport, arr. Santos 2nd.
SILARUS .. For Brazil, left Swansea 2nd.

ROYAL NETHERLANDS STEAMSHIP
BOSKOOP .. For Iquique, cld. Arica 2nd.
COMMEWIJNE .. For Pto. Cabello, left Curacao 30th.
COTTICA .. Fm. Paramaribo, arr. Lisbon 1st.

SHAW, SAVILL & ALBION
IONIC .. Fm. Auckland, arr. Panama 2nd.
MASSILIA .. For Bordeaux, arr. B. Aires 31st.

SUD ATLANTIQUE COMPAGNIE
.. Fm. Bordeaux, arr. B. Aires 31st.

UNION CASTLE
EDINBURGH CASTLE .. For Silmstn., left Pt. Natal 2nd.
LLANGIBBY CASTLE .. For Pt. Natal, left Mombasa 2nd.

UNITED STATES LINES
AMERICAN MERCHANT .. For Ldn., left N.Y. 2nd.
AMERICAN SHIPPER .. For N.Y., left Gravesend 3rd.
.. For N.Y., left Gravesend 3rd.
CALGARIC .. For N.Y., left Gravesend 3rd.

YEOWARD LINE
AVOCETA .. Fm. L'pool., arr. Las Palmas 2nd.

MARINE INSURANCE

ANOTHER WRECK OFF THE PACIFIC COAST

News received from Valparaiso yesterday indicated the occurrence of a second serious casualty off the Pacific coast within the last few days. The Chilean steamer MAPOCHO was reported to have run aground south of Samanco in dense fog. Passengers and mails were landed at that port. Hold No. 1 was described as completely flooded, and there were 5ft. of water in No. 2 hold. Sugar was being jettisoned, and efforts were being made to obtain lighters for the discharge of cattle and cargo. The ship had been abandoned.

The MAPOCHO was built by Laird Brothers at Birkenhead in 1882, and was an iron screw three-masted steamer, owned by the Compañia Sud Americana de Vapores. At the time of the wreck she was understood to have been valued for insurance at £25,000. On news that the Greek steamer Theofano, wrecked off Huamblin Island, Chonos Archipelago, Chile, had broken amidships, this vessel became quite uninsurable.

The rate on the Belgian steamer MAROC, ashore at Ras el Amar, near Tunis, advanced from 25 to 50 per cent. on news from Tunis that bad weather had rendered salvage operations difficult, and that the captain considered the situation critical. The crew had been safely landed.

It is understood that the British steamer Mariston, stranded on Marie Riegersbergen Banks, 270 miles east of Sourabaya, was carrying iron ore and copra from Whyalla and Moresby for Rotterdam. The vessel was stated in a message from the captain to be lying quietly and to be not leaking.

REINSURANCE RATES

The following reinsurance rates are now being quoted in the London market :—

Vessel	Voyage and Casualty	Guineas per cent.
ELENI STATHATOU	Swansea, Oct. 11, for Ibicuy. Ashore Santo Antonio, Fernando Noronha	80
P. G. HALVORSEN	Tyne, Nov. 15, for Santander. Ashore near Suances	80
BENWYVIS	Ashore at Terschelling	12
CONSTANTIS LEMOS	Hamburg, Dec. 6, for Antwerp. Ashore near Ording	20
BALTABOR	London, Dec. 20, for Riga. Ashore Darsser Island	40
MAROC	Antwerp, Dec. 12, for Smyrna. Ashore Ras el Amar, near Tunis	50
MARISTON	Whyalla, Nov. 29, and Moresby, for Rotterdam. Ashore Maria Riegersbergen Banks	12

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

ALMANZORA .. For B. Aires, left Sthmtn. 3rd.
AMAZONE .. For Beirut, left Hamburg 1st.
ATHOS II. .. For M'seilles, left Colombo 31st.
CARINTHIA .. Fm. Havana, arr. N.Y. 3rd.
CITY OF AUCKLAND .. For Boston, left Calcutta 1st.
CITY OF BEDFORD .. For Beira, left Antwerp 3rd.
CITY OF CANTON .. For Karachi, cld. Bushire 1st.
CITY OF CHESTER .. Left Tsingtao 3rd.
CITY OF DERBY .. Fm. Dairen, arr. Penang 3rd.
CITY OF GLASGOW .. Fm. Rees, arr. Beira 2nd.
CITY OF KHIOS .. For Hong-kong, left N.Y. 1st.
CITY OF KOBE .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Hello 2nd.
CITY OF ORAN .. For Boston, left Abercia 2nd.
CITY OF SWANSEA .. Fm. Beira, arr. N.Y. 1st.
CITY OF WELLINGTON .. Fm. N.Y., left Panama 1st.
CITY OF YOKOHAMA .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Colombo 2nd.
DELPHIC .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Fremantle 2nd.
DOC. P. BENOIT .. For Dunkirk, left Shanghai 29th.
DUCHESS OF YORK .. For St. John, left Mersey 3rd.
DUNKWA .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Tenerife 3rd.
DURHAM CASTLE .. For Beira, left Lourenco Marques 2nd.
GEN. METZINGER .. For Yokohama, left Colombo 31st.
GEN. VOYBOIN .. For Marsilius, left Djibouti 31st.
JOSIC .. For Ldn., left Colombo 2nd.
JUNGFROSTEIN .. For Mozambique, left Algoa B. 3rd.
KANAGAWA MARU .. For Yokohama, left Algoa B. 2nd.
KEELUNG .. For Yokohama, left Algoa B. 2nd.
KENILWORTH CASTLE .. For N.Y., arr. Singapore 2nd.
LAMARTINE .. For Table B., left Sthmtn. 3rd.
LLANGIBBY CASTLE .. Fm. beirut, arr. M'seilles 1st.
LOUQUOR .. For Pt. Natal, left Tanga 2nd.
MCNEIR. CITIZEN .. For Dunkirk, left Cristobal 1st.
MCNEIR. DIVISION .. For Philadel., arr. Eastham 3rd.
MIRIAM .. For St. John, left Mchstr. 2nd.
MOREA .. For Dunkirk, left Colombo 31st.
MORIOKA MARU .. For Bombay, left Gravesend 3rd.
NAPIERIAN .. For Yokohama, left Calcutta 3rd.
NUERK .. For Norfolk, left Gravesend 3rd.
NOVARA .. For Hamburg, left Tanga 2nd.
PIERRE LOTI .. For Calcutta, left Gravesend 3rd.
PORT DUNEDIN .. For Beirut, left M'seilles 31st.
QUERIMBA .. For Ldn., left Sydney 3rd.
TAMAROA .. For Wellington, left Gravesend 3rd.
WAKASA MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Marques 3rd. Lourenco

CASUALTY REPORTS

(FROM LLOYD'S)

BENTON.—Calcutta, Jan. 3.—British s. Benton has bunker coal on fire.

BETTY.—St. John's, N.F., Jan. 2.—Norwegian s. Betty, from Hull. Before reported, arrived noon to-day : rudder gone and sundry deck damages. Survey will be held.

BIRGIT.—Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—Danish s. Birgit, before reported, assisted afloat by salvage steamer

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